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Massillon Time Tables.

CLEVELAND, LORAIN & WHEELING RAILROAD.

North.	South.
No. 2 6 3[illegible] a. m	No. 5 6 00 a. m
No. 4 8 37 p. m.	No. 1 10 02 a. m
No. 6 arrives 8 30	No. 3 7 [illegible] p. m.
Local 6 45 p. m	Local 2 45 a. m.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 8 00 a. m	No. 3 7 52 a. m
No. 6 1 05 p. m	No. 5 1 50 p. m
No. 8 5 30 p. m	No. 7 6 38 p. m
Local 8 30 a. m	Local 3 15 p. m

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a. m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	9 03 a. m
No. 4	Daily	2 13 p. m
No. 12	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m
No. 14	Daily except Sunday	5 30 a. m.
No. 18	Daily	2 23 p. m
Local		12:00 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 50 a. m
No. 3	Daily	10 50 "
No. 7	Daily except Sunday	10 13 a. m
No. 9	Daily	8 17 p. m
No. 13	Daily except Sunday arrive	8 45 p. m.
No. 17	Daily	5 49 p. m.
Local		8:20 a. m

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THURMAN'S TRIP

AND BLAINE'S BUGLE BLASTS AMONG THE HOOSIERS.

Tremendous Democratic Demonstration at Fort Wayne—The "Old Roman's" Speech—Remarkable Republican Rally on the Tippecanoe Battleground—The Man From Maine Speaks.

FORT WAYNE, IND., October 18.—The day of the big barbecue yesterday, dawned clear and bright, and early in the morning the crowds began to appear on the streets. Fort Wayne's forty thousand people were early reinforced by the inhabitants of the county, while the morning trains brought hundreds and thousands from neighboring towns. Many came as individuals, but many others were organized, prepared for the parade on the day

Judge Thurman arose at nine o'clock, after quiet and refreshing sleep. Soon after breakfast, his door was thrown open to the multitude and the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to take him by the hand. Besides the judge, prominent visitors and citizens in carriages, the procession included veteran soldiers, railroad men, visiting clubs, Fort Wayne Democratic organizations, citizens on foot, hunters and shooting clubs, butchers' floats and wagons. The procession formed at noon, and, after marching through the streets, which were lined with people, went to the Hamilton fields, in the southern part of the city, where three speaking stands had been erected for the occasion

Ex-Senator Thurman's speech was most vociferously cheered, and at its close the welkin rang for twenty minutes with shouts. Governor Gray, Colonel Matson and Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson also spoke Sixty thousand people were on the grounds at the speaking. A magnificent torch light procession paraded the streets last night Judge Thurman speaks at Peru to-day and at Frankfort Saturday.

Tippecanoe Battle Ground.

LAFAYETTE, IND., October 18.—The day for the great demonstration at the Tippecanoe battle ground yesterday opened clear and warm, not a threatening clouds being visible The city began to fill up as early as seven o'clock. All trains came in burdened with visitors. At ten o'clock the streets of the city were almost impassable, so great was the crowd, and many thousands had already gone out to the battle ground. Although trains of twenty coaches are running out to the grounds every half hour, the transportation proves inadequate.

The local Republicans gave a street parade at 9 o'clock. Log cabins, live coons and brass bands without number were in the line. Enthusiasm ran high. Pictures of General Harrison were seen on all sides and the crowds on the sidewalks broke out every few moments in cheers for Ben Harrison.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy, Richard W. Thompson, arrived early yesterday morning, with a number of old veterans. General Alger arrived at 9 o'clock from Indianapolis. General Hovey and Corporal Tanner came up from Bedford by the early train with a delegation of 2,000 Republicans.

Mr. Blaine rose late this morning. He left for the battleground at 11:30, accompanied by General Alger. As the Maine statesman drove to the Monon station, fronting the Lahr House, ten thousand people surrounded the car and he was tendered a most enthusiastic ovation. It is calculated that a crowd of nearly twenty thousand awaited his arrival at the battleground, which swelled to fifty thousand in the afternoon. Mr. Blaine began his speech at 12:30, and was followed by General Alger. There was speaking at two other stands.

GUSHING GAS

From Congressional Crevices Asphyxiating the Nation.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—The tariff discussion was continued in the Senate yesterday, and a resolution for a recess to November 19 was offered, but not acted on.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the committee on foreign relations was authorized to sit during the recess in the investigation of the Weil La-Abra claims.

The special committee on the methods of business in the departments was also continued.

House bill granting right of way through the Sioux reservation in Dakota to the Aberdeen, Bismarck and Northwestern railway was passed.

Mr. George asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill, Mr Teller taking the floor. He criticised the administration for having favored Wall street interests and methods in its financial policy, and complained that Senators had not opposed the silver policy of the treasury. The course of the treasury department in the matter of bond purchase was described as "imbecility of the grossest character," and he claimed that more money had been lost in that way than would have paid every vetoed pension bill for 150 years. But that course had been in the interest of the bondholder, of the money lender, of the money grabber, and not in the interest of the poor man. He did not desire, he said, to say anything harsh of the administration of the treasury department; he merely submitted the facts. He wanted the people to understand that the administration had with laggard steps, with delay, and hesitation, applied the public money to the payment of the public debt.

When Mr. Teller concluded, Mr. Allison offered a concurrent resolution for a recess of Congress from Saturday next at one o'clock, to November 19. He asked its immediate consideration

Mr. Cockrell said that if Congress should adjourn until the first Monday in December, which was the regular time for assembling, and should then continue in session without intermission at Christmas time, just as much would be accomplished. He questioned whether it would be possible to obtain a quorum in the middle of November. Mr Reagan spoke in favor of Mr. Cockrell's idea, as did also Mr. Hale and Mr. Saulsbury.

Mr. Allison said that Mr. Cockrell had claimed that the Senate tariff measure was not framed with a view to passing it, and he wanted to show that the Republicans were in earnest in their expressions of a desire to pass the bill. He said that he wanted to test the temper of the Senate and he insisted on his request for unanimous consent to immediately consider the resolution. Mr. Morgan objected, and the resolution went over to to-day under the rule.

Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate on the pending question. He said that the proposition to adjourn until the middle of November was a bit of cheese to cover the death of the tariff bill. If Republican Senators were in earnest they would attend the sessions of the Senate and vote upon the bill. The Senate bill was a masquerade of monopoly disguised in the appearance of fair dealing and justice. Yet it was a Democratic triumph, for it was an admission that the people demanded a relaxation of high taxes Mr. Morgan said that if the framers of the constitution had any idea that under it such fortunes as Gould and Vanderbilt could have accumulated, they would have tried some other plan He quoted some [illegible] to prove that the Senate was "The subsidized slave of monopolists" He declined to give the floor to Mr. Aldrich, who wished to make a denial of the statements of Mr. Beck.

In reply to a statement made by Mr. Morgan Mr Allison said that the difference made by the proposed increase in the rate on cotton-ties would be about 2 cents a bale on cotton. He said also in answer to cotton statements of Mr Morgan that while the protection to the sugar refiner under the present law was three fourths of a cent a pound, the protection under the Senate bill was only three-eighths of a cent a pound.

At 5 15 the Senate adjourned. There were present at to day's session about thirty Senators.

THE HOUSE.

The features of the House proceedings yesterday was the personal explanation of Mr Cox on the charges of improper franking of mail matter The speaker laid before the House thirteen messages from the President vetoing private pension bills. They were referred to the committee on invalid pensions

Mr. Cox, of New York, rose to a question of privilege, and had read from the clerk's desk an editorial in the New York Tribune, charging him with sending unfrankable matter through the mails under his frank. Mr Cox made a long explanation of his course in tracing the package said to have been illegally mailed. He presented the report of the Postoffice Inspector in the case. Mr. Cox said he had called upon the editor of the Tribune and had been shown the package; and, while he signature was a fair imitation of his own, it was a forgery, and was neither his signature nor authorized by him. He had endeavored to secure the package for purposes of evidence in the further investigation of the matter, but the Tribune refused to surrender it to him or to the postoffice authorities. The Tribune, he said, had apologized for the reflections cast upon him, but had afterward repeated them.

The report of the Postoffice Inspector states that he finds: First—That the endorsement of the name of S. S. Cox was a forgery; second, that S. S. Cox did not authorize the use of his name; third, that it did not appear that the package was authorized to be mailed by any one at either the National or State Democratic headquarters in New York; fourth, that the investigation as to who forged the signature of S. S. Cox was practically defeated by the attitude of the Tribune in refusing to deliver up the package on which the forgery appears.

Mr. Cox further said that he had requested the Postmaster General to investigate the case, and had received a letter from him stating that unfrankable matter had been sent through the mails under the frank of A. P. Hoy, of Indiana, John Kean, of New Jersey, and Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. The attention of all three gentlemen had been called to the matter, but no response had been received except from Mr. Hovey, who said the use of his frank was unauthorized. Mr. Cox thought he had done his duty in the premises in explaining the matter to the House. The whole thing was a little, sneaky, unpleasant, unkind, microscopic meanness, which language failed to properly characterize. He left it to the good judgment of good people everywhere.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, expressed his willingness to join with Mr. Cox in the investigation, for which Mr. Cox expressed his thanks and confidence in Mr. Henderson's honesty. Mr. Henderson thought the Postmaster-General had been swift to give Republican illustration, but had refrained from giving Democratic ones.

E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, expressed his confidence in the innocence of Mr. Cox in connection with the whole matter, as did Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania.

Some discussion followed as to what kind of documents were not properly mailable under the franking privilege, and the matter was dropped.

Mr. Kilgore offered a resolution providing for final adjournment of Congress on the 20th instant.

Mr. Richardson moved its reference to the committee on ways and means, which was agreed to, and the House, at 2:15 adjourned until to-day.

Ears and Nose Bitten Off.

TIONESTA, PA., October 18.—A most brutal fight occurred here between two burly lumbermen who had come into town. They had a rough-and-tumble fight for over an hour, and when finally parted one was minus both his ears and a section of his nose, which had been chewed off by his cannibalistic opponent. A mutual "lady" friend was the cause of the encounter.

Sloanaker Slopes With $3,200.

SIOUX CITY, IA., October 18.—L. H. Sloanaker, cashier in the Chicago & Northwestern freight office here, has disappeared. The company's auditor has discovered a shortage of $3,200 in Sloanaker's accounts. The books are in bad shape and the shortage may be much larger.

Two Children Burned to Death.

FIFIELD, WIS., October 18.—The residence of C. F. Smith was destroyed by fire yesterday. Two children, aged three years and eighteen months respectively, were burned to death. The children were alone in the house when the fire occurred

The Entire Household Poisoned.

ELLSWORTH, WIS., October 15.—The entire family of Abel Olson, residing near here, were poisoned. One child is dead and the others are dangerously ill. Foul play is suspected.

OHIO NEWS.

Interesting Items Gathered From Buckeye Towns.

NORWALK, October 18.—John Wilhelm, a prominent German citizen and farmer of Peru township, this county, fell from an apple tree, receiving an injury to the spine which will prove fatal.

Rodded at the Base of the Brain.

PORTSMOUTH, October 18.—Harvey Sly, an employe of Portsmouth Veneer works, was struck on the head with an iron rod, in the hands of Clark Hancock, the engineer. Sly's wound is at the base of the brain, and is considered quite dangerous. Hancock, who is considered justifiable, is out on bail.

Ten Thousand Dollar Seduction Case.

AKRON, October 18.—Elizabeth Winger, a domestic, employed in a well-known family of this city, has brought suit against John W Randles, a south end grocer, for $10,000 damages, alleging that about January 1, 1887, the defendant, under promise of marriage, seduced the plaintiff and now refuses to marry her.

Double Wedding of Two Sisters.

LIMA, October 18.—A double wedding occurred at the residence of W. W. Watkins, a prosperous farmer, living nine miles north of this city The brides were sisters. Miss Mary Watkins was united with Alderman J. Wesley Kemper, of this city; Miss Rose Watkins with Mr. Robert Melroy, of Vaughnsville, a thriving young merchant. The brides are nieces of Hon. W. E. Watkins, member of the lower house from Allen county.

Went Hence with Rough on Rats.

CLEVELAND, October 18.—A woman known as Mrs. Evans, swallowed a dose of rough on rats, at No. 47 Prospect street, and soon died from the effects of the poison. Very little was known of the woman, who was young and pretty, but it was hinted that the cause of the suicide was that she had been deserted by her husband. The police have, however, discovered that her alleged husband was Sergeant Glenn, of the regular army, who deserted from here on Wednesday last. The woman formerly lived in a house of ill-fame at Columbus, where she met Glenn. Her parents are said to reside at Piqua.

Ohio Toothpullers' Conclave.

CINCINNATI, October 18.—The fifth annual meeting of the Ohio Dental Society is now being held in the rooms of the Lincoln Club, this city, with Dr. J. E. Robinson in the President's chair. This promises to be one of the best meetings held by the society. Some very able papers will be presented. The following dentists are registered: Drs. E. G. Betty, H. Barnes, A. Berry, J. R. Bell, J. R. Callahan, R. S. Evans, A. H. Harrison, F. A. Hunter, W. H. Hague, J. Jones, C. I. Keeley, J. A. Lupton, F. S. Maxwell, J. E. Robinson, E. H. Raffensperger, H. A. Smith, J. R. Stafford, J. Taft, F. E Runyon, J. S. Taylor, George H. Wilson, C. M. Wright.

Fined For Liquor Selling.

BARNESVILLE, October 17.—William Ball, proprietor of the American House, was fined $110 in Mayor Baker's court.

Country Postoffice Robbed.

MT. VERNON, October 17.—The postoffice at Howard, this country, was robbed. Considerable money taken, and valuable goods were taken from the store in which the postoffice is located.

A Revolver Made Him Lie Still.

UHRICHSVILLE, October 17 —Burglars entered a bed room at David Brown's residence and secured a watch and several dollars in money. Brown was aroused, but ordered to lie still at the point of a revolver

An Ex-Convict Pulled Again.

MANSFIELD, October 17 —Andrew Hanson, a recently released convict from the Ohio Penitentiary, was arrested for passing a five dollar counterfeit bill. Hanson has been living high without work, and it is thought he has been shoving the "queer."

A Three Hundred Barrel Well.

FINDLAY, October 17 —Pliney Parker drilled in a three hundred barrel oil well on the Wayne farm, west of this city Heretofore this territory has been considered worthless Several other wells will be put down in the same locality immediately.

Ten Horses Killed by a Train.

SPRINGFIELD, October 17 —Ten head of fine horses belonging to Messrs. Ross Mitchel and G. P. Rapp were killed by a train on the C., C., C. & I. railroad. The horses were valued at about $2,000 They broke from the pasture on to another farm adjoining the railroad and got through an open gate.

Delaney Drops into a Capture.

MILLERSBURG, October 17 —One of the parties who broke into the dry goods store at Big Prairie last week, was captured at Killbuck, six miles south of here, while trying to sell the stolen goods on the streets His two confederates escaped, with officers in close pursuit. The one captured gave his name as Delaney.

An Old Abolitionist Lawyer Dead.

WOOSTER, October 17.—Eugene Pardee, Wayne county's oldest lawyer, died suddenly. He was seventy-four years old. He began the practice of law in this city fifty-three years ago. Years ago he was a prominent Abolitionist, and took an active part in organizing the Republican party in this State.

Wants $20,000 Damages.

MT. VERNON, October 17 —Suit has been entered against the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company by Edwin George for $20,000 for damages sustained by him while working in the company's shops. He was caught in a cog-wheel and severely maimed This is the second suit for that sum that has been entered against the company in a few weeks.

Struck in the Head and Killed.

CANTON, October 17 —While engaged, in company with several other workmen, in repairing the Fort Wayne railroad track near here, John Formet, a section hand, while attempting to remove a pick from the track which he had left lying there, in order that it should not cause accident, was struck on the head by a freight train and instantly killed.

Racket Over the Mayoralty.

RIPLEY, October 17 —The replevin suit brought before 'Squire L. H. Williams by the village of Ripley, through Orange Edwards, Mayor, against T. F. Shaw, to recover the dockets and seals of the town, was dismissed in favor of the plaintiff, and the town to pay the costs. Colonel Edwards will retain the seals and dockets, as Acting Mayor. The election of a Mayor takes place Monday Morning.

A Nine-Year-Old Burglar.

HILLSBORO, October 17.—Judge Huggins has a case on hand that is both puzzling and peculiar. It is that of a boy only nine years old, under indictment for burglary. The law draws the line at ten years for penitentiary offenses, consequently the boy can not be punished according to the crime for which he stands indicted. He was found in Winegardner's grocery about 11 o'clock at night by a policeman, having broken out a pane of glass in the rear door and crawled through. He is probably the youngest burglar in the State.

Almost Bunkoed Out of $2,000.

GALLIPOLIS, October 17 —Two very green looking men went to the farm of William Shoemaker, a wealthy citizen living at Cheshire, this county, and negotiated for the sale of one of Mr. Shoemaker's farms They were to return yesterday, which they did, and were presently joined by a third man who exhibited some lottery tickets and induced Shoemaker to draw one, which the third man said was good for $2,000, provided Shoemaker would show $2,000. That he could not do without coming here where he kept his money on deposit. The men had a buggy ready to bring him here, but when he went to the bank C. W. Henking the cashier, told him he was the victim of some sharpers and immediately telephoned the Mayor, who set the police on the track of the would-be robbers, but they all escaped into West Virginia.

Six Round Feather Weight Fight.

LONDON, October 16—Billy Finn and Jimmy Kennard, both feather weights from Columbus, fought six rounds with small gloves in Sullivan's barn, inside the London corporation for a purse of $30. Kennard won. A large number of Columbus sports were present and the affair was kept very still

He Will Be Lynched.

TIFFIN, October 16.—A lecherous villain named Hullman about 20 years old, twice forcibly ravished a six-year old daughter of Frank Wise, living near the city limits, yesterday He was caught in the act the second time by the mother of the little girl, but made his escape. A mob of men are hunting him and if found he will be lynched.

Mt. Union's New President.

ALLIANCE, October 16 —Arrangements have been made for imposing exercises at Mt. Union College here, on November 1, the occasion of the inauguration of the new president, Dr T. P. Marsh. Rev. O. N. Hartshorn will deliver the address of welcome. Dr. Marsh will of course deliver an inauguration address and Bishop J. H. Vincent the installation address.

Rolled Under the Wheels Dead.

LIMA, October 16.—J. W. Given jumped on an east-bound freight train on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad at the depot here, and when the train was passing the Hotel French he attempted to get off, but alighted with his back to the engine and rolled under the wheels. His head was completely severed from his body, his left arm cut off, and the wheels passed over his abdomen, killing him instantly. He was under the influence of liquor. He was a tailor by trade, and leaves a wife, living at Fort Wayne.

Attempted Assault on a Girl.

YOUNGSTOWN, October 16.—Screams for assistance attracted the attention of persons crossing the Kilkenny bridge. They were found to proceed from a girl aged eleven years named Carney. A young man fled at the approach of the investigators, but he was afterwards captured by an officer and locked up. The prisoner is Michael Hackett, aged nineteen years. The girl alleges that Hackett met her, dragged her to the side of the street and attempted to assault her, but was frightened away before he accomplished his purpose. The girl's clothing was torn nearly entirely from her body.

Carbolic Acid Thrown in Her Face.

URBANA, October 16.—One of the most fiendish crimes ever brought to light in Champaign county was perpetrated upon Mrs Jennie Diltz, a few miles east of Urbana. Mrs. Diltz was arrested at Tolin several weeks ago on a charge of larceny, but which it is believed she was forced to admit through threats and fear. A week ago Mrs. Diltz found at her widowed mother's door, where she is staying a note making threats and expressions of the same to be given. A few evenings later she was [illegible] had occasion to step outside of the door, when some unknown person threw the contents of a bottle in her face, which proved to be carbolic acid. Enough of it struck her face to make ugly sores.

The greater part of the fluid ran down her clothes on her arms. The cloth has been eaten until [illegible] so [illegible] made. There is no doubt the intent of the fiend was to throw the acid in her eyes, so as to prevent her from appearing before the grand jury, where her husband was being tried for obtaining a mortgage under false pretenses from Mrs. Bayless, mother of Mrs. Diltz.

Poisoned Her Four Children.

ZANESVILLE, October 16.—Adamsville was all excitement over the third visit which has been made to the village graveyard by the officers of the law in connection with the charge against Mrs. Anna Snoots, of poisoning her children. She was first indicted last November for murder in the first degree for causing the death of her little daughter, the previous July. Another investigation led to a second indictment for killing her little boy, who died a year before. Yesterday Coroner Ruth, Prosecutor Winn and Drs. Holston and Holden went to Adamsville and exhumed the remains of two other children, whose deaths occurred five and six years ago under almost similar circumstances, and portions of the bodies that remained were taken for chemical analysis. Soon after her first arrest, Mrs. Snoots was released under ten thousand dollars bail, and her trial has been postponed on various pretexts. Five weeks ago she gave birth to another child, and her trial has since been fixed to commence November 12. The community in which she formerly lived are much excited over the law's delay and the judicial clemency which has allowed her to be at large, when the evidence of her crime seems so conclusive.

PENSION PELLETS

For the Buckeye Brigades of the Union Army.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—Pensions have been allowed as follows to Ohio claimants:

Original, widows, etc.—Elizabeth, mother of Christian Keen, Napoleon; George W., father of Oliver F Hunton, New Philadelphia; Moses E., father of Amos E. Barkin, Lakeview; Ella A. Childers, former widow of Nicholas B. Jones, West Sonora; Jamina, mother of Cyrus Smith, Pike Run.

Increase—Navy, George Kloose, Cleveland; David M. Berlin, Covington; Wm. Fletcher, Houser.

Reissue—Henry Secrist, Belleville; Stephen Shirt, Peoria; John Neiderman, Dayton.

Reissue and Increase—Samuel A. Dickson, Rushville Benjamin O. Feeton, Hope well

Original Invalid—Henry Tons, Cleveland; George Bentley, National Military Home; Charles N. Smith, Jamestown; Louis Schmidt, National Military Home

REPUBLICAN DAY

At the Ohio Centennial Friday, October 19.

COLUMBUS, October 18.—The Republican Ohio League changed its time and place of meeting of the Ohio clubs from Columbus October 18 to Springfield November 1.

As there are about four hundred clubs in Ohio not members of the league, the action of the league committee does not, in the opinion of the Centennial managers, relieve the latter from their obligations to the public and non-league clubs. The board therefore announces that the celebration of the day is not declared off, but all Republicans and Republican clubs will be welcomed, as other organizations have been. Prominent speakers have been engaged, and the railroads have promised special rates.

Among the speakers are Judge W. H. West, Bellefontaine, General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, Hon. Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, and General William O. Bradley, of Kentucky.

Both Parties to Parade.

NEW YORK, October 18.—The Democrats, who were sorrowful because the Republicans had secured the permit to have their great parade on Saturday, November 3, on the eve of the election, are now jubilant because a permit has been secured for a Democratic demonstration of the same kind on the evening of that day, which they claim is a better time for it.

Boy Shoots His Father.

MAHOMET, ILL., October 18.—George Rowe, eighteen years old, the son of James Rowe, of this place, shot his father, the ball passing through his neck. The father will die. Rowe charged George with stealing cigars from the show case, and a quarrel resulted. The father threw a scale weight at his son, who thereupon immediately drew a revolver and fired.

LORD SALISBURY.

Count Di Robilant's Death—Low Stage of the Nile—The Gloomy Tories.

LONDON, October 18—Lord Salisbury still remains at Hatfield House, where he receives dispatches from the foreign office by special messengers daily. Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, is much annoyed at the Premier's continued absence. He calls at the Foreign office every day on business obviously of great importance and each day reiterates his refusal to disclose its nature to any one except the Foreign Secretary.

Count Di Robilant, the new Italian Ambassador, who died yesterday, was scarcely known to the foreign diplomats at the Court of St. James, although he served as minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of M. Depretis. He came to London suffering from fever contracted at Rome, and was scarcely out of doors after his arrival. During the last fortnight he was confined to his bed. Signor Crispi will find it difficult to replace him with an equally capable man. It is understood that Signor Nigra is the favorite of a majority of the ministers for the succession.

There is a fast growing fear among the Egyptian natives that the present low stage of the Nile, unprecedented in recent times is due to the machinations of the Mahdi. It is argued that the ancients were fully aware that it was possible to deflect the course of the Nile and in support of this argument the exponents of this theory quote Ezekiel 29, VIII and 30, XII and Isaiah 19, V, threatening the desolation of Egypt and the turning of his waters from their courses. It is further alleged that the King of Abyssinia in 1704 threatened the Turkish Pasha at Cairo to avail himself of his power to turn the Nile from its course at some point in the unexplored region through which the great river runs and many persons not sharing the fanatical zeal of the Mahdi's followers are inclined to the belief that [illegible] discovered the place and the means of putting Egypt to death slowly by drying up her fountain of life.

The tories are gloomily contemplating their prospects of fulfilling their promises at the autumn session of parliament. The supply bill will absorb at least a month of the six weeks of available time and as the government is pledged to the passage of several important remedial measures, it is difficult to imagine how they are to avoid popular arraignment on the charge of making specious promises.

Ohio Flashes.

E. W. Kittredge was elected president of the Cincinnati Bar Association.

Nate Strauss, a well-known Cincinnati crook, was captured at Lexington, Ky.

Hog cholera has killed thousands of porkers in Allen and Auglaize counties.

Moses Wild, aged seventy-one years, was seriously injured by a fall at Cincinnati.

The fourth annual meeting of the Ohio State Dental Society began at Cincinnati.

The wife of Joseph Zwick, at Cincinnati, left him suddenly, taking her two children and $1,000.

There is some excitement at Cambridge over the prospect of finding oil and gas in that locality.

Burglars effected an entrance to the residence of Mrs Emmline Cochran, in West Cambridge, and secured $165 in cash. No clew.

Harrison H. Greer has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Knox Mutual Insurance Company, vice William Turner, resigned.

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GERMAN SENSATION.

Extracts from the Alleged Diary of the Late Emperor.

THEY READ AS IF AUTHENTIC.

He Tells of the Preliminaries to the French War—Suddenness of the War—Surprise at the Mismanagement of the French. Successive Victories—Sedan—Affecting Account of Emperor Napoleon—The German Princes Debate at Versailles—King William Proclaimed Emperor—Surrender of Paris—The Crown Prince Returns Home.

The sensation of the day in Europe is the publication of the late Emperor Frederick's diary. Though he was em, eror but a short time, this diary goes far to prove that he, more than his father, the noted Emperor Wilhelm, was the real author of German national unity. Appended are the principal portions of the recent most interesting to Americans:

July 11, 1870.—Things very serious, scarcely [illegible] and Sigmaringen to get his instructions. The hereditary prince is at the Ardennes. The French charge d'affaires, Lesourd, says, in presence of the Spanish minister, nobody being there to treat [illegible]

July 13.—Conversation with Bismarck, who received late at night on the Ems the news that the hereditary prince had renounced, and he therefore, by request, to be assured [illegible] supposed [illegible] Prince Radziwill [illegible] the offers of Spain at Benedetti's request. The great question was [illegible] for the possession of the Rhine [illegible] and France.

July 14.—Confirmation [illegible] warlike news.

July 15.—Bismarck says [illegible] with Roon and Moltke, is going [illegible] burg to meet the Empress [illegible] planned with great [illegible] serious [illegible] with [illegible] little [illegible] tion with [illegible] one [illegible] has been [illegible] strength [illegible] French army [illegible] the general [illegible]

July 16.—[illegible] formed I shall [illegible] Germany [illegible] task with [illegible] by no means [illegible] so able an [illegible] will be, which has been [illegible] and will certainly [illegible] Southern Germans at once.

GERMANY RISES

July 18.—General enthusiasm. Germany rises like one man and will establish her unity.

July 19.—I receive an official appointment. Opening of the Reichstag. I drive with the king to Charlottenburg on the anniversary of the death of Queen Louise, where we pray for a considerable time, and with very heavy hearts at the tomb of the grandparents. On leaving I said to my father that a fight undertaken under such circumstances must succeed. Quiet afternoon with wife and children.

July 21.—The Duke of Coburg comes from Flume and desires an appointment in the reserve corps or in the [illegible] Duchies of the Elbe, eventually on my staff.

July 22.—The queen arrives, moved by the enthusiasm on the Rhine. My staff is being organized, the office, as [illegible] is in my palace; most of the German princes come to offer their services.

July 29.—Carlsruhe. Our chief thought is how, after having obtained peace by battle, to build up Germany in a lasting manner.

July 30.—Departure for Speyer, where our headquarters, at Deuffer, Bavarian brewer, able soldiers, somewhat heavy, but we must lay aside [illegible] Prussian eye. Late cathedral, in 1867, the Luxemburg [illegible] took place between the Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra.

July 31.—Tour[illegible] service. Moltke telegraphs. I shall, as soon as the troops from Wurtemberg arrive, proceed southward on the left bank and attack, in order to prevent a bridge being erected at Lauterburg. I am not yet able to do that, but everywhere people feel secure again, since the Prussians are there.

Aug. 1.—I have a presentiment that with this war there will arrive an end of battles and bloodshed. For the present, however, my device holds good. "With God, fearless and firmly forward!" My headquarters is so [illegible] increasing that I must divide it into [illegible] parts, the first of which contains all those [illegible] occupied in service.

Aug. 2.—Order to concentrate my army; the Bavarians are almost ready.

Aug. 3.—I proceed, last bath in the Rhine. Line [illegible] entirely anticipated, to-morrow, probably a fight, today Frederick William [illegible] is to be unveiled.

[illegible] TO THE KING.

Aug. 4.—[illegible] that people make [illegible] in the [illegible] Vosges [illegible] and [illegible] a thousand [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gives I praise to our soldiers as well as to our manner of fighting. Door of the town shut down, to witness, thus a fortiori, place and the [illegible] position over the railways and [illegible] ing to Strasbourg gained. We had [illegible] two divisions, the cavalry one, which [illegible] party arrived at night, but he had with [illegible] ordinary advantages as regards the [illegible] Great joy, dying and seriously wounded men rose up from the ground, with the greatest effort, to express their delight. The flag of the king's regiment shot through the staff; three flag bearers killed, finally Sergt. Foster, at the head of the storming party, reached the height. I could not help pressing to my lips this banner of victory, which was so gloriously held aloft. On the south slope two camps were captured, consisting of tentes d'abri, with untouched dinner and provisions. Near Gen. D'Autemarre's body his little dog was found. The chattering French surgeons knew nothing of the Geneva convention, nor had they bands with the red cross and only cried: "Procurez-nous notre brigade." The Turcos are real savages. Quarters at Pastor Schafer's at Schweighofen. French soldiers say to me, "Ah! vos soldats Prussiens sont bien battent admirablement."

Aug. 5.—March into France; prosperous villages deserted, afraid of the German cannibals. The frightful aspect of the battlefield becomes more and more horrible; everywhere traces of a hasty retreat. Roggenbach arrives as a major of the Baden Landwehr.

Aug. 6.—Worth. Eighty thousand French. I have 100,000 men. MacMahon's stubborn resistance and his gradual retreat, while fighting, were admirable, but he left me in possession of the ground. I was able to lead the whole; Blumenthal and Gottberg assisted me splendidly, at half-past 4 I was able to announce the victory to the king. The mitrailleuses have undeniably a destructive effect within the narrow limit of the area of shot. The co-operation of southern Germans has been the cement of the different troops; consequences will have an extraordinary bearing, if we only cherish the earnest desire not to let such a moment pass without utilizing it.

Aug. 7.—Rest. At Koniggratz the fire was by no means as heavy and as lasting. The zouaves shoot well, the others fire too early and too high. Our helmet has rendered good service. There is great indignation against MacMahon. The emperor is called vielle femme. MacMahon's papers captured. The correspondents of The Gaulois and Figaro, who were made prisoners on top of the steeple of Worth, mention that they are opponents of Ollivier. Among the wounded French there reigns starvation. Fourteen days will have to elapse before the commissariat department is ready. During the battle railway trains containing from sixty to a hundred men, who were sent into the fight without any special guidance, were continually running to Worth.

FRENCH AND GERMANS.

Aug. 8.—Advance upon the Vosges; French cuirassiers have shot their officers [illegible] of the breast plates is splendid, an officer of the zouaves who does not know how to write.

Aug. 9.—Quite German impressions, the inhabitants resemble those of the Black Forest; understand no French, which has only been taught there during the last twenty years. The difference of creeds becomes noticeable. It is very noteworthy that the Catholics in Alsace have been saying for a long time that war would break out this very year, and that after the defeat of Germany it would be directed against the Protestants. There remarks are met with daily everywhere.

Aug. 10-12.—Pont-à-Mousson. The Vosges here resemble the Harz on a [illegible] The inhabitants are [illegible] entirely Protestant. Everywhere [illegible] Frenchmen [illegible] Fugitives [illegible] The [illegible] becomes [illegible] Quarters [illegible] Metz. Freytag's admirable book, [illegible] with every [illegible] observing.

Aug. 13.—Rarecourt. Here the German agony abruptly ceases.

Aug. 14.—Bar-sur-Ornain. The people recover [illegible] Provisions during [illegible]

Aug. 15.—In Nancy. Frightful [illegible] Tremendous excitement. The inhabitants [illegible]

Aug. 16.—Meeting with the king at Pont-à-Mousson. Metz is broken down by our losses. Consultation as to [illegible] Advance upon Paris. Bismarck's [illegible] not at all satisfactory. Conditions are discussed of the war.

NEARING SEDAN.

Aug. 21.—Verdun. The castle of Dadonville [illegible] The prisoners [illegible] by the men of the Germanic [illegible] place in 1.14 interest was created for the birthplace of the Maid of Orleans.

Aug. 23.—Stenay. Metz seems to wish to play [illegible] without any cause. Met the king [illegible] who is further [illegible] through [illegible] with difficulty that the [illegible] to be given to non-[illegible] Varying news about the march of the enemy. Moltke [illegible] he will get the [illegible] Mouzon [illegible] writes that annexation is unavoidable, republic probable. Benedetti [illegible] hurries to England. Without Bismarck's encouragement he would not have ventured upon such language.

SEDAN.

Sept. 1.—Sedan. Count Bothmer brings [illegible] to be in Sedan [illegible] Wimpffen does not credit it, says, "What would Napoleon do if he was made [illegible] the white flag is hoisted at Sedan, Napoleon is there; Bronsart has spoken to him, to whom he said he would send Gen. Reille. Unsuccessful cheering; it did not correspond to the greatness of the moment; perhaps they were not certain whether it was good news after all. An officer from Reille arrives, the princes present, with Bismarck, Moltke and Roon, form a circle around the king. I approach his majesty. Reille appears [illegible] but [illegible] without dignity, and hands [illegible] following letter:

"MONSIEUR MON FRÈRE—N'ayant pas pu mourir au milieu de mes troupes, il ne me reste qu'à remettre mon épée entre les mains de Votre Majesté. Je suis de Votre Majesté le bon frère, NAPOLEON."

"Sedan, 1 Septembre, 1870."

After a conversation with Bismarck, Moltke and myself, the king dictates to Hatzfeldt the draft of a reply which is afterward written down by himself. Difficulty in finding writing materials; my writing paper with the stamp of the eagle out of my saddle pouch. The Grand Duke of Weimar gives ink and pen, two cane chairs form the table upon which Oustedt places the pouch of his hussar uniform as a writing desk.

"MONSIEUR MON FRÈRE—Puisque les circonstances dans lesquelles nous nous rencontrons, m'empêche l'épée de Votre Majesté, et je la prie de bien vouloir donner un de ses officiers, muni de pleins pouvoirs, pour traiter des conditions de la capitulation de l'armée qui s'est si bravement battue sous vos ordres. Dernon coté j'aurai une de légende de Moltke à cet effet. Je suis de Votre Majesté le bon frère, GUILLAUME.

"Devant Sedan, 1 Septembre, 1870."

NEGOTIATING.

Sept. 2.—The [illegible] "The history of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HISTORY.

THE QUESTIONS OF "TUSCARAWAS TOWNSHIP"

Concerning the Ohio Canal, Fully Answered.

The best authority to be consulted on the subject of the questions asked by "Tuscarawas township" is Chase's Statistics, vol. 1, page 14, and the following pages of the preliminary history of Ohio, where the following will be found:

"As early as 1817 a resolution on the subject of canal navigation between Lake Erie and the Ohio river was introduced into the legislature. At the same session resolutions were passed in consequence of a letter from De Witt Clinton to the governor, declaring as to the utility and practicability of the canal projected by the State of New York from the Hudson to Lake Erie, and promising the aid of Ohio in the prosecution of that work. In 1819 the subject of the Ohio canal again attracted the attention of the legislature, but nothing was done until the following session. Governor Ethan Allen Brown then communicated to the legislature such information as he had gathered up from his personal observation and the representations of others, and suggested a mode for obtaining the funds required for the enterprise. Shortly afterwards an act was passed providing for the appointment of three canal commissioners, who were to employ a competent engineer and assistants for the purpose of surveying the route of the canal. The action of the commissioners was made to depend on the acceptance by congress of a proposition on behalf of the State for the donation and sale of the public lands lying upon and near the route of the proposed canal. In consequence of this restriction nothing was accomplished for two years. In 1822 the subject was referred to a committee of the house of representatives. This committee recommended the employment of an engineer and submitted various observations to illustrate the importance and feasibility of the work. A bill was also reported authorizing the governor to employ an approved practical engineer to survey and examine the country between the Ohio and the lake and appointing seven commisisoners whose duty it should be to cause the country to be examined and estimates made in order to ascertain the practicability and comparative expense of four several routes, namely: from Sandusky bay; from the Maumee river; from the mouth of Cuyahoga or Black river; and from the mouth of Grand river, by the Mahoning, to the Ohio. The commissioners were required to report at the next session of the legislature, and six thousand dollars were appropriated to defray the expenses to be incurred.

"This bill and the report of the committee were drawn by M. T. Williams, Esq., and display great ability, thorough knowledge of the subject and enlightened zeal. Under this act James Geddes, of New York, an experienced and skillful engineer, was employed to make the necessary examinations and surveys. At the ensuing session of the legislature, the commissioners reported that the construction of a canal by either route indicated at the preceding session had been found practicable, and asked for further time to enable them to ascertain the comparative advantage of each. Upon receiving the report the legislature passed an act authorizing the commissioners to make further examination and apply for and receive from the proprietors of land on the route of the canal donations of land to aid in its construction; to appoint two of their number acting commissioners, with a fixed compensation; and to ascertain whether loans could be obtained in behalf of the State, for the construction of the canal. Four thousand dollars were appropriated to the object of the act, and the commissioners were required to keep regular accounts and report to the next General Assembly."

"Tuscarawas Township" could have been fully answered by saying that the legislature, after referring the subject to various committees, appointing a board of canal commissioners, and getting their reports and estimates of Judge Bates, of New York, a most competent engineer, upon the estimates presented to him in February, 1825, passed "an act to provide for the internal improvement of Ohio by navigable canals." Under that act the canal from Cleveland to Portsmouth, on the Ohio river, was built at a cost of about five millions of dollars. The board of canal commissioners consisted of Alfred Kelley, of Cleveland; Micajah T. Williams, of Cincinnati; Benjamin Tappan, of Steubenville, Thomas Worthington, of Chillicothe; John Johnson, of Piqua, Miami county; Nathan Beasley, whose residence is not recollected, and ex-Governor Brown. The acting commissioners were Micajah T. Williams and Alfred Kelly. A loan of one million dollars was made, under the last act in the city of New York, from a capitalist by the name of Rathbone, and work was commenced by the breaking of ground on Licking summit in 1825, De Witt Clinton, then governor of New York, removing the first shovelful of earth.

On the passage of the act of 1825, three commissioners of the canal fund were appointed, who were: Ebenezer Buckingham, of Zanesville, Samuel F. McCracken, of Lancaster, and Daniel Kilgore, of Cadiz, or Simon Perkins, of Trumbull.

On receiving the communication of "Tuscarawas Township," THE INDEPENDENT referred it to citizen Robert H. Folger, whose library and memory furnished the above facts. The senator from Stark who voted for the act of February, 1825, was John Augustine; the members of the house of representatives were James W. Lathrop and Samuel Coulter, both of Canton. Such was deemed the importance of the measure that every member of the house of representatives, consisting of seventy two, was in his seat when the vote was taken on the final passage of the act of 1825, and the vote in its favor was unanimous In the senate but one member was absent, thirty five members being present and voting for the measure. In 1817 Thomas Worthington was governor; in 1819, Ethan Allen Brown, and in 1825 Jeremiah Morrow, who was also a member of the first constitutional convention, in 1802 from Hamilton county Almost simultaneously with the passage of the internal improvement act was the passage of the common school act, which laid the foundation for the present magnificent school system of Ohio.

Who Can Tell?

MR. EDITOR: Please answer the following: At what time was the act of the Legislature of Ohio passed entitled "An act to improve the State by the building of Canals." I have not, I think, got the title of the act correctly, but have it substantially. Who were the members from this county to the senate and house of representatives, when and where was ground first broken for the construction of the Ohio canal from Cleveland to Portsmouth, and what portion of the canal was first navigable, who were the canal commissioners that were first elected by the legislature, or appointed by the Governor, and what was the cost of the building of the Ohio Canal, from Cleveland to Portsmouth? Your historical writer can doubtless furnish the information called for.

TUSCARAWAS TOWNSHIP.

FROM THE CENTENNIAL STATE.

Interesting Extracts From Personal Correspondence.

A gentleman of this city furnishes THE INDEPENDENT with the following extract of a letter from Denver:

"I saw Neil Kelley a few weeks since. He then contemplated a visit to Massillon to attend the wedding of his sister Lizzie. George Kelley lives a few miles west of here. Frank Kelley has a drug store in this city, and Clarence McLain is living at Cororado Springs, seventy miles south of here. We are now having delightful weather, such as you doubtless have in Ohio. Denver has grown from thirty-five thousand inhabitants to ninety thousand since I came here. New blocks are going up five and six stories high, and one eight story block is now being contracted for. The west is a marvel even to those who live here. Values increase so rapidly that one almost becomes scared at the rapid advances, and queries when the rapid growth will stop. The political excitement does not run very high here, as Colorado is Republican by about eight thousand majority, which would be equal to fifty thousand in Ohio."

When Berkley, bishop of Cologne, wrote,

"Westward the star of empire takes its way,
The four acts already past,
The fifth shall close its empire and the day;
Time's noblest offspring is the last,"

he little thought just what the march of empire really was. It has now called a halt on the shore of the Pacific, and China and Japan on the eastern coast of Asia are our western boundary. The Bishop wrote better than he knew."

The above extract is full of ideas tersely expressed by one gentleman writing to another, and not intended for publication, but which is full of interest to those who are going West "to grow up with the country.

Concerning Streets.

MR. EDITOR:—Now and then you have something to say concerning the muddy streets of Massillon. Country roads when repaired in best style are handsomely rounded up from the sides to the centre; and where necessary, on account of the soft, yielding nature of the soil, an addition of gravel is laid, and thus by annual repairs the way may gradually be raised above the level of the fields on either side. We are all glad to drive over high and dry roads, and between open fields their elevation above the general level of the country is no detriment to the adjacent property. But, Mr. Editor, is this the course to be pursued with the streets in a city where the curbings are fixed, fixed as a guide by which to regulate street grades, where sidewalks are laid, homes and places of business are built? For several years of late the height of our streets have been gradually raised by the above mentioned process, until in many localities they overtop the curbings. This disfigurement of their proportions is not all, for on these unsightly elevations stone crossings are placed, and they even are raised a little above the height of the streets; the result is that in heavy rains muddy water, instead of being discharged in the gutters prepared to receive it, it is poured over the sidewalks, walks that were constructed for the purpose of giving the people neat, clean, dry footways.

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MRS. WETMORE'S COURAGE.

The Wife of the Son of an Old Massillonian Refuses to Meet H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

A special cable dispatch to the New York World contains an account of the "snubbing" of the Prince of Wales by Mrs. Peabody Wetmore, of Rhode Island. The Prince caught a glimpse of Mrs. Wetmore one morning and decided that he would honor her with an acquaintance, and caused the following invitation to be written by his friend, Mrs. Potter:

MY DEAR MRS. WETMORE:—His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, would be glad to have the pleasure of your company at luncheon at Ritter's to-day. If you come for me at a quarter of 1 we will go around together. Yours cordially. CORA URQUHARDT POTTER.

But MRS. Wetmore is thoroughly American, and, as her reply shows, objected to this princely fashion of "picking up." Here is her reply:

MY DEAR MRS. POTTER:—I cannot accept the invitation of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, to luncheon, as conveyed through you. Yours truly,

EDITH WETMORE.

Mrs. Wetmore is the daughter in-law of Mr. Wetmore, whom all the old residents remember as an active partner in the old firm of Wetmore, Binny & Fay, who flourished here half a century ago.

Some Facts and Figures Which Democrats Dare Not Publish.

No Democratic newspaper has as yet made a decent pretense of telling the whole truth concerning pension matters, and more particularly private pension bills passed upon by various administrations. The most common comparison made by journals of that party is between the number of such bills signed by Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur and those signed by Grover Cleveland. The continued dragging of Garfield's name into the controversy is in itself a gross deception, as his life was not spared long enough to his country to permit a single pension bill to be submitted for his consideration During the twenty-four years of Republican administration, from Lincoln to Arthur, there were but eight vetoes of pension bills. These were all made by President Grant Five of them were made because the beneficiaries had already been allowed at the pension office a better stipend than they could secure under the bills. During the terms of Grant and succeeding Republican presidents the house of representatives was Democratic with the exception of two years, and allowed pension legislation to accumulate and refused to pass much that was worthy Before Grover Cleveland came into office there were modifications of the pension laws that extended the benefits of the system, and the Democratic party dropped its hold back policy

The real question is not on how many bills Cleveland has signed, for we take the ground that all disabled and deserving veterans are entitled to recompense, but on how many he has vetoed or disapproved. The record shows that during the first three sessions of congress he vetoed 171 bills, with others to hear from. It also shows that up to the 1st of August he had refused to sign 157 bills which he permitted to become laws by toleration. The presumption concerning the latter is that the applicants had such influence that, while he would not endorse their claims, he dare not openly deny them. This is further proof of the innate moral cowardice of the man.

Ina much as he refused to sign these bills he certainly did not approve of them, so the record of disapproval is 171 vetoes plus 157 unsigned bills, making in all a total of 328 disapprovals from incompleted returns of three years. This, in comparison with the Republican record of eight vetoes in twenty-four years, cuts a sorry figure, and the comparison is still worse when it is remembered that five of the eight Republican vetoes were made for the pensioner's benefit. The record of twenty-four years' Republican administration is three actual vetoes. The record of a trifle over three years of Democratic administration is 171 vetoes and 157 disapprovals. These figures are absolutely correct and can be verified by the records. No Democratic paper dare publish them and then assert that Cleveland, the man who hired a substitute and turned his back on the exercises of Decoration day, is a friend to the veteran or his cause.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

She could walk as well as ever.

I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism in the feet and after several applications was entirely relieved of pain and could walk as well as ever. Mrs. Ann R. Watkins, 30 Cumberland St., Baltimore, Md.

Charlie Mitchell, who will accompany Rowell to this country as his trainer, wants to fight with Dempsey before returning to England.

According to the report of the department of agriculture, the present average rate of monthly wages for farm labor in the United States is $18.24 without board, and $12.25 with board.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly.

Schaefer's challenge to play any man any game of billiards for five hundred dollars a side, or more, has been accepted by Slosson. Daly has also signified his willingness to bet five hundred dollars that he can beat Schaefer at cushion carroms.

Rowell, Littlewood, and other English pedestrians are coming to this country to enter the walking match which will take place in New York next month.

There is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. It's wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out out many imirations. It restores many debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickdess, mental work, or excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Z. T. Baltzly will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 8

The League season closed in Boston and New York with Saturday's games.

They Want to Know.

MR. EDITOR:—Residents of West Tremont street would like to know why they are compelled to lay pavements in front of their property, while no work of the kind is being done by the board of education on that street. Property owners both east and west of the school grounds have put down good flag paving, and naturally object to having a strip some three hundred feet in length left unpaved. The rumor is afloat that the board of education has decided not to make the improvement, this fall at least, notwithstanding they were notified by the council to have the work completed within a specified time. The same citizens are a little anxious about the street crossings between Jarvis avenue and the canal. Heretofore they have considered themselves fortunate when the street commissioner, at rare intervals, dumped a cart load of ashes in the mud at the intersection of streets, but now think they are entitled to crossing that will more nearly correspond with the pavements they have laid.

TREMONT.

Tourists to Yellowstone Park next season might encounter a Northwestern blizzard. If they are wise men they will take a supply of the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The new wire nails are becoming very popular. One Pittsburg factory is behind twenty thousand kegs in their orders.

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A Warren correspondent of the Labor Tribune, in speaking of the manufacture of iron by a new process, at that place says: "Heat is generated from coal dust produced and fed into pudding furnaces. By a device known as 'cyclone pulverizer' the poorest grades of slack are powdered as fine as flour and fed into the furnace by an air blast. Combustion is complete and instantaneous and there is no smoke."

The people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Z. T. Baltzly and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. 4

In a letter to the Harrisburg Telegraph an employe of the Panama Canal Company says: "The canal will not be finished in ten years at least and at the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars and thousands of lives. Some blacks from Liberia recently arrived. They had nothing on but breech-clouts and necklaces. They soon struck and wanted to kill everybody till the troops shot some of them dead. The rest of them were sent home. The Chinese soon give up the work and start little stores. The men work from six o'clock till 11 a. m., and from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Their pay is fifteen dollars per month and board."

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic, By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Owing to the inability of the directors to lease suitable grounds, it is doubtful whether Cincinnati will be represented in the American Association next year.

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Teemer and Lee had a fight Saturday night, on the track at Madison Square Garden, New York, but were separated by the police before any damage was done. The fight arose during a discussion regarding Teemer's failure to race with O'Connor.

I had a severe attack of catarah over a year ago and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can cheerfully say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh and deafness, take one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and be cured It is worth $1.000 per bottle to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Campbell Co., Mich.

The roan filly, Alcagetta, that fell dead on the Lexington track, Saturday, was valued at twelve thousand dollars, and a man was on the ground ready to offer twenty thousand dollars for her in case she reduced her record to 2:22.

For First Place.

A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then if indorsed by the majority the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all diseases of kidneys, liver and stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed, is a safe investment. Price 50c. and $1 per bottle at Baltzly's drug store.

The finest game of lacrosse ever played in this country took place Saturday on Staten Island. The contestants were a team from the Staten Island Athletic Club and the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club. The game was for the championship of the United States, and was won by the latter by a score of four goals to three.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wondetful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessently and could not sleep She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luthe Lutz." Thus write W.C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzly's Drug Store. 2

The Bridgewater Gas Company is seriously contemplating the discontinuance of the supply of gas to Youngstown, and at a meeting of the directors held in Pittsburg discussed the matter, but definite action thereon was postponed. A representative of the company said to-day that the falling off in the Sheffield wells is the cause of the proposed action. This falling off is thought to be due to drainage caused by the Shannopin oil and gas wells Unless the supply can be increased the Youngstown line, which cost about six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, will be dug up.—East Liverpool Tribune.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for coughs and colds, does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c and $1.00 We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad has secured the right of way part way up the river between Martin's Ferry and Steubenville.—Freeport Press.

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Prudence! Prudence!

In medication, as in aught else, prudence should be our guide. Yet thousands cast it to the winds. Every new nostrum finds its patrons the medical empirics of every false school have their gulls. Every change in the gamut of humbug is rung successfully—for a time at least, the notes being furnished by the credulous. In happy contrast to the many advertised impostures of the day stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, now in its third decade of popularity, approved and recommended by physicians, endorsed by the press of many lands, sought and prized by invalids everywhere. It is an ascertained specific for and preventive of malarial diseases, chronic indigestion, liver complaint and constipation, checks the growth of rheumatism and neuralgia, is a peerless invigorant and useful diuretic. Nervous people benefit by it.

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GOING NORTH						GOING SOUTH.				
No 35.	No. 37.	No. 3.				No. 2.	No. 28.	No. 38		
Cleveland Express	Night Express.	Fast Mail.			STATIONS.	Fast Mail.	Night Express	Columbus Express		
P. M.	A. M.		M.		Ar U. Depot Lv	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
12 45	7 35	5	40		Cleveland	8 10	8 00	1 40		
12 20	7 21	5	26		" Euclid ave	8 24	8 14	1 55		
12 14	7 05	5	10		" Newburg	8 39	8 29	2 11		
11 35	6 30	4	35		Hudson	9 15	9 05	2 45		
11 18	6 11	4	16		Cuyahoga Falls	9 29	9 20	2 00		
11 07	6 00	4	05		Akron	9 40	9 35	3 20		
10 35	5 24	3	21		Warwick	10 12	10 08	3 56		
10 10	4 58	3	02		Orrville ar	10 36	10 32	4 19		
9 15	4 00	2	14		Millersburg	11 21	11 20	5 06		
9 03	3 46	2	06		Gambier	11 33	12 34	6 20		
7 52	1 37	12	55		Mt. Vernon	1 03	12 52	6 50		
7 17	12 56	12	24		Centerburg	1 29	1 20	7 20		
6 54	12 34	12	03		Sunbury	1 49	1 43	7 42		
6 35	12 15	11	45		Westerville	2 06	2 04	8 01		
6 10	11 50	11	20		lv Columbus ar	2 30	2 30	8 25		
A. M.	P. M.	A.	M.			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
	11 35	11	10		ar Columbus lv	2 50	2 55			
	10 00	9	33		Xenia	4 40	4 55			
	8 38	8	14		Loveland	5 47	6 17			
	7 45	7	25		lv Cincinnati ar	6 30	7 10			
	P. M.	A.	M.			P. M.	A. M.			
	11 20	11	10		ar Columbus lv	3 00	5 40			
	9 54	9	43		Urbana	4 49	7 01			
	9 04	8	53		Piqua	5 49	7 46			
	7 30	7	05		Richmond	8 00	9 40			
	4 58	4	30		Indianapolis	10 20	11 45			
	2 38	1	51		Terre Haute	1 42	2 18			
	12 22	11	25		Effingham	3 49	4 20			
	11 2	10	20		Vandalia	4 48	5 10			
	9 00	8	00		lv St. Louis ar	7 00	7 30			
	A. M.	P.	M.			A. M.	P. M.			

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In effect Jan 8, 1888.

GOING SOUTH	No. 5.	No. 7.	No. 9.*	
	A? 45	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Toledo Lv	5 41	1 10	4 50	.....
Oak Harbor ..... Ar	9 06	2 05	5 45	.....
Fremont	9 22	2 30	6 10	.....
Clyde	9 37	2 47	6 25	.....
Bellevue	9 55	3 03	6 40	.....
Monroeville Lv		3 20	6 58	3 10
Norwalk		3 38	7 15	3 22
Wellington		4 32	8 08	4 00
Creston ..... Ar	11 53	5 20	9 05	4 47
Orrville ..... Ar	pm12 20	5 48	7 40	*5 15
" Lv	12 40	5 53	am7 06	7 05
Massillon	1 20	6 35	7 52	7 53
Navarre	1 35	6 50	8 10	8 10
Valley Junction	2 15	7 40	8 55	8 55
New Cumberland	2 28	7 53	9 10	9 10
Sherrodsville	2 40	8 06	9 25	9 26
Leesville	2 48	8 13	9 40	9 46
Bowerstown	2 55	8 20	9 50	9 50
Canal Dover	2 57	6 05	.....	.....
New Comerstown	3 38	am6 45	.....	.....
Cambridge	4 88	7 45	.....	.....
Macksburg	6 09	9 15	.....	.....
Marietta ..... At	7 25	am10 25	.....	.....

GOING NORTH AND WEST.	No. 6.	No. 8.	No. 4.	No. 2.*
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Marietta Lv	6 00	12 10	.....	.....
Macksburg	7 15	1 24	.....	.....
Cambridge	8 57	3 00	.....	.....
New Comerstown	10 00	4 00	.....	.....
Canal Dover	10 42	4 40	.....	.....
Bowerstown	11 25	3 45	5 55	.....
Leesville	11 32	3 55	6 02	.....
Sherrodsville	11 40	4 10	6 10	.....
New Cumberland	11 52	4 25	6 22	.....
Valley Junction	pm12 20	5 02	6 45	.....
Navarre	12 50	5 35	7 35	.....
Massillon	1 05	5 50	8 00	.....
Orrville ..... Ar	1 40	6 25	8 55	.....
Orrville Lv	1 45	*6 35	9 18	No. 3
Creston Lv	2 18	7 02	9 42	A. M.
Wellington	3 05	7 48	10 33	7 35
Norwalk	3 55	8 25	11 25	7 35
Monroeville	4 07	8 35	11 37	8 06
Clyde	4 39	9 29	pm12 10	8 22
Fremont	4 55	9 45	12 28	8 40
Toledo ..... Ar	6 20	*10 45	1 50	

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For Coroner.
GEO. B. COCK.
For Commissioner.
JACOB N. SHAUB.
For Infirmary Director,
JOS. A. PUTT.

Certain audiences can stand anything. For instance, Virgil P. Kline was enabled to tell his auditors on Friday night that the sugar trust was a sort of a Republican side show in the face of the effort of the senate to reduce the tariff on sugar double the amount of the Mills bill reduction.

The Atlanta Constitution has made the discovery that Mr. Blaine as a political actor is rapidly dying and should be classed with ex-President Hayes. When The Constitution ventured this assertion, Mr. Blaine had not yet replied to Mr. Dickinson.

There is considerable agitation in the South over the new pine straw bagging, which is expected to take the place of the more expensive jute bagging. The question of revolutionizing the method of baling the cotton has also been raised. The rule is now to pack bales of five hundred pounds average weight. It is proposed to do up one hundred and fifty pound parcels, without using the compress.

Company F and THE INDEPENDENT bow low to the county commissioners, particularly to Commissioner Laiblin, now that an armory is assured. The board may have seemed to work slowly, but by dint of considerable prodding, its members have been worked up to the proper point. On general principles public bodies are too ready to spend public money. In this instance no such objection can be urged against the county commissioners

It may not strike some people as forcibly as it does some others, that the roads in and about Massillon are as fearfully and wonderfully muddy as they are fearfully and wonderfully made. Surely there would be more active steps taken in the direction of a reform, if everybody could feel the sense of desolation that strikes one upon gazing at a sea of mud, littered over with yellow leaves, after an experience upon streets as perfect as money and skill can build.

THE INDEPENDENT has taken pleasure every fall for several successive years in commending the usefulness of the Massillon Industrial School and bespeaking for it contributions in money and materials, and it is almost impossible to now say anything new. The institution will commence its season with efficient officers, and will, as in the past, doubtless need more instructors than will offer themselves. Some day, let us all hope, some one with a big heart and a fat purse, will endow a permanent home for the school, and make it independent of the especial exertion needed to get it started every year.

MACKENZIE'S REPLY.

The star of Sir Morrell Mackenzie does not seem to be in the ascendent. After displacing the most eminent German physicians in the confidence of the late Emperor Frederick III, and pronouncing the disease from which he died not cancerous, while the post mortem proved it to be cancer, he went home to England to write a book justifying his remarkable course. Even in the use of his book as a commercial commodity, he seems to have violated the laws of business. The exclusive American right to publish was sold to a syndicate of newspapers including the New York Sun, the Cincinnati Enquirer, one in Boston, one in Chicago, and one in St. Louis. Instead of securing this syndicate in its rights, the New York Herald and the papers in alliance with it for the transmission of foreign news, were given all the salient features of Sir Morrell's reply to the German doctors a day in advance of the owners of the exclusive right. In consequence of the impaired value of their purchase they now refuse to settle according to the original contract.

The work itself is of a non-committal and defensive nature. The man had no business to undertake a reply without full leave from the Empress to state the whole case. The fact that MacKenzie had said that Frederick had not cancer, and the counter fact that he died of cancer, certainly makes MacKenzie's task of replying very difficult, without the introduction of the political features of the case. From a medical point of view, as Von Bergmann says, "it is arrant nonsense."

The confidence of the Crown Prince in the once celebrated Briton, and his displeasure with the half dozen equally celebrated Teutons cannot affect a dis-interested public. Even English opinion is not now with MacKenzie. The book has undoubtedly failed in its object. Stripped of its technical verbosity it stands as a confession of the writer's error, unless it should be followed by something else. Had MacKenzie, in the incipiency of the disease, agreed that it was cancer, the future of Frederick and his wife must have been rudely terminated, and Frederick as an emperor could not have existed. If, in the goodness of his heart, and with pressure at his back, he purposely stultified himself, to insure Frederick's succession to the crown, he did well, but his professional explanation, stripped of these elements, is weak and faulty.

A reliable exchange publishes an extract from a speech delivered by Judge Mullen in Lexington, Ky, in August. No self-respecting community ought to relish such remarks, yet they were accepted with satisfaction by the audience to whom delivered. THE INDEPENDENT has selected only enough to show the general tone of his infamous language:

"Now there is a place which they call the North. Thank God I do not have to live there, but there are them that do live there which are the greatest curse on the face of God's green earth—the Republican party. Now, let us go through Pennsylvania. In it is the great city of Philadelphia. What do we see? A man with rusty blue clothes and brass buttons. On his coat hangs a chunk of brass. On it is inscribed G. A. R. He will tell you that he fought from Bull Run to God knows where, and that same party wants you to vote for them in November next. Will you do it? For my part I am ready to wipe them off of this earth. It is a solid South against a solid North. Now, that Grand Army of the Republic lives on the government which you and I have to pay taxes to keep up. Will you do it? Think what you had once, and what you have and what you are now."

A very remarkable exposition is open to the public in Cincinnati. After allowing it to continue from day to day with very meagre patronage for a month or two, the public has seemed to have waked up. The Cincinnati centennial is not as great as the Philadelphia exposition, but as an entity it is much more worthy of consideration.

A man whose business it is to deal with authors says that there is a surfeit of correspondence, scientific papers and biographies, but that the writers of good short stories are very few.

THE INDEPENDENT has correspondents in every city and hamlet in the county. Subscribe for it.

A SILVER WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. S. A. CONRAD CELEBRATE.

One Hundred and Fifty Friends Offer Congratulations and Accept Their Hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Conrad made a very delightful break in a series of pleasant parties and pretty weddings Friday night by celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, with the willing assistance of one hundred and fifty friends. Nothing more could have been asked to enhance the occasion, except good weather and more time. There were those ready to turn back the hands of the truthful clock, but poor humanity has its limit of endurance, however we may deceive ourselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad received their company in the parlor, after which they separated into various rooms, all of which were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and berries, and flowers. There was no feeling of stiffness or formality even from the first, and so the time sped quickly on, until the hosts led the way to the pavilion annex, where supper was served.

A word or two concerning the pavilion, which for the last day or so has been seen peeking its head above the Conrad homestead: Whatever it was make for, it was designed for entertaining. People entered from the rear hall door, and stood upon a tightly joined floor, which everybody said was excellent to dance upon, and surveyed a canvas-walled apartment 75x40, without an obstruction except the two center poles; the roof was borne up to a lofty height, from which two electric lights poured their brilliant light; the drizzling rain rolled lightly off the water proof cover, and the comforting heat of an immense improvised steam radiator kept cold and dampness at bay.

Covers were laid for over one hundred at a time. The supper abounded with creature comforts, such as go well upon a wintry evening. While this important part of the festivity continued, the Harmonia orchestra permitted no lull, and compelled Prof. Puegner to acknowledge many compliments. For a brief time after this the company filled the house proper, and when the tables had been cleared, the procession returned and broke into quadrilles, for which Mr. Holcomb prompted. A regular dancing programme held all the young people, for all are young in fact, though not in years, who dance, until long after the moon had said good night and watch wheels ceased to go. Others found cards, and still others amused each other. The following from out of town attended: Senator and Mrs. J. Park Alexander, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, Miss Clara Stover, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Liggett, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart, of Canal Fulton.

A MASQUERADE PARTY.

Thirty-five Young People have a Jolly Evening.

It would have been impossible to imagine the old-time custom of holding masquerade parties to have sunk into oblivion, if you had peeped into the pleasant home of the Misses Ella Wagoner and Mame Lyon, on East Oak street Friday night. A party of thirty-five young people had gathered there, and every one in absolute disguise. Many were the conjectures, and many the opinions as to who so and so could be. The masks were so perfect and deceptive that it was impossible to recognize anybody, and everything was done in pantomime, fortunes told, advice given by a good sister of charity, frivolous antics by the clowns and darkies. There were Japs, dudes, clowns, gypsies, women of charity, ye ancient colored folk, star-spangled banner maidens, and in fact it would be much easier to mention the costumes that were not there than to numerate the ones that were, and equally difficult to make a discrimination in the make-ups. Later in the evening the maskers became impatient and faint whisperings similar to "I am so and so, who are you?" And before the time to unmask had arrived everyone knew who everybody was.

To most delightful music executed by Mr. Jos. Ess on the mandolin, accompanied by Messrs Charles Wagoner and Sherman Hathaway, on guitars, the maskers formed in a grand march—to the supper table, where they unmasked. After the serving of an excellent menu, dancing and numerous games were enjoyed until a late hour. Everyone left with the full intention of being instrumental in reviving the fascinating custom the coming winter. A large number of spectators dropped in to see the jolly maskers.

The Gun Club.

A practice shoot took place Saturday at the range of the Massillon Gun Club with the following result:

F. A. Sharpback	23
J. Shaub	21
J. Lutz	23
J. Catz	21
H. Hunt	22
D. Reed	19

Mr. Lutz received first medal and Mr. Hunt second.

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A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Manner and Customs of a Sect Located in this and Other Places.

A simple paragraph in this paper concerning one of the many peculiarities of a class of people known as the Omish, or Ammish, seemed to attract attention at the time, and I have thought that possibly something more extended might be equally well received.

The Omish are a branch of the better known Mennonites, founded in 1693, in Berne, Switzerland, and distinguished from the parent sect by their refusal to wear buttons on their garments. At this time three very prominent men of the period, whose names are Hazelbacher, Waltenzer and Manosceno, became possessed of the opinion that the parent sect was becoming corrupt, and that a reformation was necessary. They, therefore, held a council to establish a new government, during which one of their number fell dead, and supposing it to be an ill omen of some kind, discontinued their work, which was, however, taken up by one Jacob Amma, and the people known as the Omish are his followers. Those now in America are descendants from those who immigrated to this country, probably in the year 1728. Some located in Pennsylvania, and others in Ohio and Indiana, quite a number purchasing land among the hills in Holmes county, then sparsely settled, as it was deemed impossible to cultivate the immense stony hills. Owing to these natural disadvantages, the land was necessarily very cheap. These Omishmen were, however, an industrious and saving class, and have made themselves quite well off. None of them live in what could be termed luxury, for they neither enjoy it nor it will be permitted by the tenets of their faith to enjoy more than a plain existence.

An Omishman is a rather conspicuous personage, always wearing a broad brimmed, soft felt hat, long hair, and nearly always a full beard. The women wear white caps, a black cape-like garment thrown over their shoulders and pinned tight in front and behind. You do not see plaiting of any kind. Neither the men nor women have a button on their clothing, substituting for them hooks and eyes.

Those living in Holmes county are divided into six classes, which are distinguished by their own peculiarities. Some will not allow carpets on their floors, nor curtains on their windows, and do not have any public meeting houses but hold their services at their respective homes, and in the summer time the barn floor is occasionally brought into requisition. The ministers or leaders are chosen from among their own number for equal periods. Others of their class have meeting houses and schools, and indulge in the extravagnce of window curtains and carpets, and appear a trifle more enlightened in the ways of the world. For mental development they devote scarcely any time, supposing other accomplishments than reading and writing as superfluous in carrying them through their simple life on the farms.

On the occasion of a wedding they devote the entire day to the ceremony, which is performed, or begun, early in the morning, at either the home of the groom or the bride, they make no distinction, and it lasts until noon, at which hour they are all seated at a grand feast, for they set excellent tables, and have enormous appetites, and then satisfy their cravings at intervals from then until 12 o'clock at night. The ceremony is carried on in pantomime, and at first affords a great deal of amusement to the spectator, but grows decidedly monotonous.

The people as a class are generous and very devoted to each other. If one has been unfortunate in life and needs assistance, they unite and aid him in a new start; unless his destitution has been brought about by dissipation, when they refuse to have anything to do with him.

The number of followers of Jacob Amma is gradually growing smaller though there are probably ten thousand now in this country, for, as with the members of the Zoar community, their children assimilate the manners and customs of this country, and prefer to throw off the restraint and oddities of their parent lives.

Up Goes Wheat.

Wheat on the streets of Massillon now sells for one dollar and five cents. All wheat now bought by the Massillon mills is first tested, and when it is stated that the price paid is one dollar and five cents, it means for grain weighing sixty pounds to the bushel. This is a new feature in the business, but one that has been adopted almost everywhere. The loss of one pound from the standard of weight means a loss to the farmer of one cent a bushel; a loss of two pounds, three cents a bushel; a loss of three pounds five cents a bushel; and a loss of four pounds, ten cents a bushel. The system has its compensating advantage, for when the weight exceeds sixty pounds to the bushel, an advance in the market price is allowed. The crop as a general thing is so poor this year that the farmer is the one who must stand the dockage.

Instantly Killed

John Fornet, a section hand on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road, was struck by the fast local, on Tuesday, and instantly killed. The man had stuck his pick so firmly in the ground that he could not remove it before the approaching train was upon him. His remains were taken to his home, at Canton.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A QUEER TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

Commissioner Oberly and the Indians—Mrs. Cleveland's Ring.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—The adjournment of Congress all depends on the house of representatives. If that body will offer a date to the Senate it will be readily accepted. The Republican senators very freely admit that they are willing to adjourn. But Democrats of the House who visited the Senate today did not offer any encouragement to those looking for a break-up. They say that the sentiment among the majority party of the House in favor of adjournment is not as strong now as it was a week ago.

There is one line of the Senate tariff bill which is causing some trouble in West Virginia and Western Maryland. Among the articles to be placed upon the free list by the bill and as printed are the following: "Coal, slack or culm." Those four words make one line, and there is no doubt that the committee intended there should be a hyphen between the first two words, so that the line should appear as follows: "Coal-slack or culm." But somehow or other a comma got into the place intended for the hyphen, and the bill is constructed to put coal on the free list. This construction has caused some trouble in the states mentioned.

A funny boomerang was concocted against the Indian bureau lately, which has just reacted on Mr. Oberly. The president first intended to make him superintendent of Indian schools. To add power and prestige to the place, the schools were removed from the supervision of the Indian bureau and placed under separate government control. The Indian bureau has absolutely nothing to do with the schools either at Hampton or Carlisle. But meanwhile the president concluded to make Mr. Oberly Indian commissioner, and now it turns out that the very subject that Mr. Oberly was particularly desirous to deal with, is completely out of his province. Uncle Oberly is one of the men who has steadily gained favor with sensible folks since he has been in Washington. He is a remarkably fair minded man, and administered the ridiculously civil service law with as much common sense as it could be administered. When he gets very mad, he says that when women congressmen and newspapers learn anything about the civil service law it will be about the time pigs learn to fly.

Mrs. Cleveland's engagement ring is not as is generally supposed, the beautiful diamond which she wears just above her wedding ring, but is a large, old-fashioned seal ring, which adorns the president's finger. There is quite a little history attached to the ring and the way in which it came to be bestowed upon Mrs. Cleveland. A few days before the departure of Mrs. Folsom and her daughter for Europe, it will be remembered, the president went to New York for the purpose of seeing and bidding them goodbye. It was upon this occasion that the president asked Mrs. Cleveland to fix the date of their marriage. Taking from his finger the seal ring, which he had worn for years and which had originally been a gift from Mr. Folsom, the president placed it on her finger, intending almost immediately thereafter to forward her the handsomest diamond which could be found. This plan Mrs. Cleveland herself ultimately changed, as she decided it would be less likely to attraction if, during her stay abroad, she wore the old seal ring which had belonged to her dead father.

AT LAST

The Commissioners have Purchased a Lot for the New Armory.

The county commissioners on Wednesday bought of Mr. Jas. McLain a lot on North Erie street, on which to build an armory for Company F. The lot is sixty by one hundred and twenty-five feet, and the consideration was eleven hundred and fifty dollars. This afternoon the commissioners, accompanied by Capt. C. W. Zimmerman, went to Wooster, for the purpose of inspecting the armory at that place. The Wooster armory is spoken of as a model building, and it is altogether likely that Massillon will have one like it. Work will commence as soon as possible after plans and specifications have been prepared.

The Industrial School.

The Industrial School, through which much very useful work has been accomplished, starts off this year with a list of excellent and zealous officers, who will maintain the record of past years. At a meeting of the ladies interested in the institution on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. J. Patterson, superintendent; Mrs. C. Russell, assistant superintendent; Miss Jennie Dangler, secretary and treasurer. A number of committees were appointed, reports from which will be received on Wednesday, the 31st. The school will open the second Saturday in November.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Comparatively Few People Have It.

Out of earth's teeming millions of mortals comparatively few have perfectly pure, healthy, blood. The hereditary scrofulous taint afflicts the large majority of people, while many others acquire diseases from impure air, improper food and wrong indulgences. Hence the imperative necessity for a reliable blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates every impurity, and gives to the blood vitality and health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, humors, pimples, boils, and all other affections caused by impurities or poisonous germs in the blood. All we ask of any sufferer is that Hood's Sarsaparilla be given a fair trial as we have perfect confidence in its curative powers.

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"I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for at least three years. I have taken it personally with great success. It has always built up my system, by giving me a good appetite, has cleared my skin and has made me sleep. I am never without it, though I do not take more than two or three bottles during the time of two or three months. I have suffered from nervous prostration, and have been cured by nothing but Hood's Sarsaparilla and occasionally a few of Hood's Pills."—G. E. Junkermann, Superintendent of music of public schools, Cincinnati, O.

SOUND AND HEALTHY.

"It affords me great pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health two years ago was very poor. My friends thought that I was going with consumption. I commenced using Hood's Sarsaparilla, took five bottles of it, and today I can do as hard a day's work as I ever could. It saved me from the grave and put me on my feet a sound, healthy man."—Will R. D. Triobey, 144 East Main street, Wiggonsville, O.

PERMANENT BENEFIT.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with very satisfactory results. I have received more permanent benefit from it than from any other remedy I have ever tried."—M. E. Read, of A. Read & Son, Wauseon, O.

MILLER'S CATARRH.

"I was troubled with what is known as 'Miller's Catarrh.' My liver was out of order and my head pained me at times. I was not so seriously affected as to be obliged to stop work, but felt about sick all the time. I saw an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try a bottle and see what it would do for me. I was more than gratified with the result. It cured me of the catarrh and built up my general health, so that I am feeling better than for years. It is the first medicine I ever knew of which would cure miller's catarrh." George Foster, Miller at Wright's mill, Logan, O.

RELIABLE AND BENEFICIAL.

"We began using Hood's Sarsaparilla in our institution some months ago, and having watched its effects, wish to say that we find it a good, reliable and beneficial medicine for family use, and for hospitals and institutions such as ours." Sisters of Mercy, West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

The following is from the wife of
JUDGE D. S. KING,
who is one of the best known citizens in his section of the country.

"I have been subject to bad spells of sick headache for a number of years, and could get nothing to help me for any length of time until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, though it relieved me from the first, I continued to use until I had finished six bottles. I have not had the sick headache since" Mrs. N. E. King, Wilmington, Ohio.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

"My wife was troubled with headache and neuralgia, from which she suffered much. I purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla of Taylor & Wegman, and, after taking four bottles of this medicine, she was very much relieved. I firmly believe that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine and will do all that is claimed for it, if used according to directions." W. R. Shob, Wilmington, Ohio.

CANNOT SPEAK TOO HIGHLY.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for a blood purifier in my family for several years, and cannot speak too highly for it. It has been very beneficial in cases of cramp and colic, with which we have been troubled in this section." J. E. Collins, Basset House, Piqua, Ohio,

Dr A. E. Elliott, of Lodi, will be at the Hotel Conrad, from 1 p. m to 5 p. m., on the second Thursday of each month, for the purpose of treating diseases of the rectum.

Rheumatism

We doubt if there is, or can be, a specific remedy for rheumatism; but thousands who have suffered its pains have been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have failed to find relief, try this great remedy.

"I was afflicted with rheumatism twenty years. Previous to 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse, and at one time was almost helpless. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. Balcom, Shirley Village, Mass.

"I had rheumatism three years, and got no relief till I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done great things for me. I recommend it to others." Lewis Burbank, Biddeford, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the *combination* of remedial agents; 2d, the *proportion;* 3d, the *process* of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mansfield's natural gas company has fizzled out.

The people of Kent will lay fifteen miles of flag pavement.

Thirteen hundred bushels of wheat are daily used in the Wooster mills.

The receipts of the Catholic fair were four hundred dollars for Wednesday.

A movement is on foot for the consolidation of Martin's Ferry and Bellaire.

A new recruiting station for the United States regular army will be opened in Wheeling.

Of the fourteen hundred prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary, twenty-nine are females.

A G. A. R. post has been established in the city of Mexico, with thirteen members.

Rev. Sam Small will deliver three lectures on prohibition in Youngstown, on the evenings of October 18, 19 and 20.

Ground has been broken for a new hotel at Put-in-Bay, to cost three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The masquerade carnival given by the Imperial Dancing Club, will be held at Buckeye hall instead of People's hall, November 20.

Company B, Eighth Regiment O. N. G., of Akron, is already talking of participating in the inauguration of the next president.

"Uncle Joe" Davenport sent home fourteen and one-half pounds of live black bass Friday evening, the result of yesterday's fishing.

In Ohio, last year 30,234 sheep were killed by dogs and 29,326 injured. The killed were valued at $90,948 52, and the injured at $46,254.18.

John Cameron and his men went to Osnaburg, Wednesday, to paint the new church which was built by Baer & Koontz, of this city.

Portage county farmers raised large crops of potatoes this year. Twenty-five car loads were shipped from Atwater, on the C. & P. road, last week.

Any members of the Plug Hat Brigade who were unable to obtain hats when the first lot were disposed of, can get them at Spangler & Wade's.

A son of John Owen, aged about nine or ten years, living at Pigeon Run, fell from a scaffold the boys had erected and severely fractured his shoulder joint.

The Rev. H. J. Becker, of Akron, is announced about town for a speech tonight, in favor of the Prohibition party. The place of meeting is the People's hall.

J. S. Coxey's Kentucky Chief took first premium as a blooded roadster, on Saturday, at the Orrville fair. J. S. C., under one year old, also took first premium.

Messrs. Snyder Brothers, wagon manufacturers, offer for sale their entire outfit and real estate on North Mill street. They contemplate going into other business.

The Nineteenth Ohio Sunday School district, comprising Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina and Summit counties, will hold its annual meeting at Lorain, November 20 and 21.

The Mahoning Gas Fuel Company has shut off its supply of gas to Brown, Bonnell & Co.'s mills, and the mills have gone back to using coal.—Youngstown Telegram.

Private letters from Honolulu, Kingdom of Hawaii, written by Mrs. L. D. Pinney, describe life on the island and her surroundings. Thus far she is very well pleased.

John W. Shilling, a well-known resident of the west end of the county, was striken with palsy, at 8 o'clock last night, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The East Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church which held its meeting in Millersburg, adjourned Saturday. Rev. A. J. B. Kast, of West Brookfield, was elected secretary.

Governor Foraker will be at Akron on October 27. The Republicans of that city are trying to arrange for Major McKinley's presence on that date, and if successful will hold a day meeting.

Wm. Huff, of Youngstown Hill, had his right leg crushed by a fall of slate from the roof of the Youngstown mine. He is attended by Dr. Gardner, who says amputation will be necessary.

The attendance at the Alliance free fair on Saturday was not as large as was anticipated, owing to the disagreeable weather. The exhibits were more extensive than in any former year, and the business streets were handsomely decorated.

The next regular meeting of the Stark County Bee Keepers will be held in Grange Hall, Canton, O., Saturday, Nov. 3d at 10 o'clock a. m. Matters of importance to bee culture will be discussed. Every bee keeper is requested to be present.

Mayor Frantz tempted the fickle goddess at the Catholic fair by buying up all the paddles of that mysterious machine which bestows gifts when least expected. His honor won by a large majority, and a particularly red-cheeked doll baby now adorns his desk.

To-night with plumes and banners gay, the Young Men's Democratic club will go to Canton, to hear Mr. M. D. Harter, of Mansfield, talk free trade. The Harmonia band, Y. M. D. C. drum corps, and Uhrichsville drum corps will all accompany the party.

Daniel O'Driscoll, formerly a Wooster attorney, has been indicted by the United States court at Cleveland for retaining a fee of one thousand dollars for obtaining a pension of seventeen hundred dollars for Mrs Charles Rich, a widow lady.—Orrville Crescent.

The Foraker-McKinley meeting will be held in this city on Saturday, October 27, afternoon and evening, and not next Saturday, October 20. The meeting will be a grand one, and if the weather is favorable Summit county will give these distinguished statesmen and orators a rousing reception.—Akron Beacon.

Inauguration exercises of the new president of Mt. Union college, will be held in the college hall at 1 o'clock, on Thursday, November 1. An interestnig programme has been prepared, and all patrons and friends of the institution are cordially invited to be present. The committee of arrangements has secured excursion rates on all the railroads entering Alliance.

The Rev. E. E. Dresbach was unable to inform the Democrats of Canal Fulton, last night, that while Democracy may seem to sit on the fence as regards protection and free trade, there is no doubt but that free trade is the end in view. He was also unable to say that custom houses ought to be abolished. Mr. Dresbach remained at home owing to a pressing engagement.

The Ohio State board of health reports diphtheria from Louisville, Sherrodsville, Yorkshire, Ulm, Lyons, Centerburg, Cynthiana, Columbus and Toledo; scarlet fever from Toledo; typhoid fever from Flushing, Miamisburg, Sedalia, Damascus, Bethel, Auburn, Anna, Martin's Ferry, Centerburg, New Washington, Glouster, Shreve, Crestline, Minster, Columbus, Conneaut and Clyde.

The Daughters of Rebecca served a hot waffle supper to their members and a few invited guests, Tuesday evening, in the I.O.O.F. hall, and a pleasant time in general was had. As they have prepared a room for the purpose of serving these suppers, they will be given more frequently, and hereafter the general public will be invited to attend. The next supper will be two weeks from last evening.

The work of sinking the new shaft on the Wendling farm, less than half a mile from the western limits of the city, is going on rapidly. A full force of men is employed day and night, and a depth of eighty feet has been reached. Coal was found one hundred and twelve feet from the surface in the drill hole nearest the shaft, so that they expect to complete the work of sinking inside of thirty-five feet.

Miss Olive Howald has returned from Prairie Depot, Wood county O., where she, as the installing officer of the Daughters of Veterans, of this city, mustered in a new Tent. There were about twenty-one members, and the affair was an entire success. The organization will be known as Mrs. James A. Garfield Tent No. 3, Daughters of Veterans. They are corresponding with several places in different parts of the State, and expect to have half a dozen or more Tents in the next four months.

Three sections, ten minutes apart, passed over the Fort Wayne road Friday, containing the stockholders, directors and officers of the Pennsylvania Company, on a tour of inspection The trains consisted of open observation cars with coaches attached. They passed through the yards in this city at a very low rate of speed while the travelers had entire satisfaction depicted upon their countenances. Agent Shoemaker keeps his handsome charge in perfect order.

There is a settled belief among the Episcopal clergy and laity, that the next convention at which an assistant to Bishop Bedell will be elected, will be more harmonious that the last. Three candidates are mentioned for the honor: the Rev. G. W. Smith, president of Trinity college, Hartford; the Rev. E. R. Atwell, of Toledo; and the Rev. Wilberforce Newton, of Pittsfield, Mass. Dr. Bates, of Cleveland, has in the past been mentioned in this connection, but as he truthfully declares there is not the ghost of a chance of an election, he will not permit the use of his name. Bishop Bedell is not improving in health.

The bakers in some quarters of the city find it hard to keep up the advance on the price of bread, and several of them report a decrease in the purchase of loaves and rolls. Some people are using more potatoes than formerly, and others are taking to the use of corn bread or dodgers, while yet others are doing their own baking, which, however, has not been found especially advantageous, in an economic or gustatory point of view. To those who need the suggestion, we again suggest the larger use of American corn meal, which is a wholesome, palatable and nutritious article of diet. The bakers themselves might take a hint on the subject and offer to their customers, at low prices, the various tempting preparations of corn meal, which have been used for generations in the South and West.—New York Sun.

PRSONALITIES

And Matters that Agitate the Society World.

Mr. Henry Feicht has removed to Economy, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. L. Warwick are in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold have returned from the West.

Miss Sue Rogers returned Friday, after spending a month at Columbus.

Miss Nellie Huber began teaching district school at Youngstown Hill Monday.

Miss Esther Powell has returned from an extended visit with friends in Michigan.

Lewis Weaver, charged with burglary and larceny plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yost are at Cincinnati, enjoying the centennial exhibition

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Paul are the parents of a nice little girl that arrived Friday night.

Miss Marie Vincent has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Valentine Steitz has returned from an extended visit with New Bedford relatives.

Miss Focke, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Focke, on Tremont street.

Miss Mame Huber is occupying a high chair in the office of the Massillon City Coal Company.

The Misses Mary and Alice Crawford, of Crawford Corners, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dielhenn.

Will G. Dunn, assistant manager of Russell & Co.'s branch establishment at Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

Albert Rauber, who has been absent from the city for a number of years, is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes, of Cleveland, is visiting at the residence of her brother, Judge Pease, on Akron street.

Mrs Esther Metzler, of Massillon, is visiting her grandson, T. D. Russell, of Webb street.—Alliance Review.

Mr A. Clemens, who moved to Wichita, Kan., two years ago, is in the city and intends to locate here again.

Mrs. Ruth Work, of New Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of her son Mr. Sam. Work, on Wachter street.

Joseph Dannemiller, of Canton, is now traveling with Charles A. Gardner's company, in the capacity of manager.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Williams and Miss Nellie left on Wednesday for the Columbus and Cincinnati centennials.

Mr. Joseph Oser and Miss Lizzie Hollender were married Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, at the German Catholic church.

Mr. Simon Shorb, a former resident of Massillon, now living at Tuscarawas, Tuscarawas county, was in the city Wednesday.

A party consisting of Messrs D. Hemperly, S. Hunt and Joseph Corns are spending the week at the Cincinnati exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall have gone to Minerva, to visit Mr. McCall's parents, and will leave from there for their new home in Denver, Col.

Mr. William A. Knapp, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. David Atwater, on Prospect street. He will remain in the city until after the election.

Married, at the residence of Rev. J. W. Wilson, Canton, M. E. Biddle and Miss Cora Koons, both of Massillon. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle will reside on North Mill street

Mr. William Heid and Miss Carrie Mauger, both of this city, were married in Canton Monday. Immediately after the service the happy couple left for Cleveland, where they intend to reside.

Mr. Joseph Uhlman, of this city, and Miss Mary Switter, of West Brookfield, were married Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, at St. Mary's Catholic church. At the same time and place, Mr. Lucker, of Lodi, was married to Miss Gremminger, of this city.

GRIBBLE-CUNNINGHAM.

A Noon-Day Fostoria Wedding.

The Fostoria Dispatch of yesterday evening thus describes the wedding of Mr. Charles Gribble, the handsome son of Henry Gribble, Esq., of this city: "Married, by Rev. T. C. Reade, at the residence of the bride's parents, on North Main street, at high noon to-day, Mr. Charles A. Gribble and Miss Clara Cunningham, Miss Cora Cunningham acting as bridesmaid and J. W. Lockhart as groomsman. Promptly at 12 o'clock they marched in and took their positions, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Clara Zay. After the conclusion of the ceremony and congratulations being offered, an elegant dinner was served. The couple were the recipients of many elegant and valuable presents. The happy couple will leave at 5:30 this evening for Cleveland and Massillon. They have many friends in this city, who join The Dispatch in congratulations. Most of the guests left for their respective homes this evening." Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gribble, of Massillon.

THE COUNCIL

Pursues the Even Tenor of its Way.

The city council met Wednesday evening, Mr. Bowman being the only member absent.

The street commissioner's reports for the weeks ending October 6 and 13, amounting to $42.50 and $46.50, respectively, were accepted and credited to his account.

A petition, signed by the residents of South Erie street and East Oak, asking the council to have a stone crossing laid across Erie street, on Oak street, was referred to to the committee on paving and grading.

The ordinance to construct stone sidewalks on South Erie street was read the second time.

The mayor's report for the quarter ending October 17, showing amount collected for licenses, $46; fines, $65, was read, and on motion of Mr. Jarvis was accepted

A communication from Mr C. M. Russell was read, stating that he would sell the city a strip of ground twelve feet in width, to extend from the park to Factory street, for twelve hundred dollars providing that the new engine house has no opening at the north end. He also stipulates that the manure pile be enclosed within a brick or stone wall nine feet high, and that he be allowed the free use of a sewer if one is constructed by the city. Referred to the committee on fire department, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Resolution by Mr. Volkmor: That the street and alley committee confer with Mr. John Paul to see if a settlement can be arranged for the damage to his property by the grade on High street. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Volkmor the street and alley committee was authorized to repair East street, from North to Chestnut, and have the sidewalk in front of Mr. H Coleman's property lowered.

Mr. Clutz moved to have a stone crossing laid across an alley on West Tremont street, near the property of Mr. Altekruse. Carried.

The mayor was authorized to notify the residents on East Tremont street to place their fences on the proper line, thirty feet from the center of the street, within thirty days after notification, and if not completed within that time the street commissioner shall be ordered to do the same. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Volkmor the street commissioner was ordered, under the supervision of the street and alley committeee, to repair State street from Front to Center street, so that that the water which now stands on that street can be drained off

Electric Light Company	$4 0 00
John Hinderer	10 00
Gas Company	25 85
Fred Slicker	34 00
Frank Dulabaum	3 44
Matthews Bros	21 30
Telephone Co	2 50
Paul Brown	2 00
Knapp & Dillon	6 75
C. Frantz	54 00
Dieffenbacher & Young	180 00
C. Gise et al	117 77
L. Limbach	89 00
E. Seaman	2 80
H. Suhr	2 40
F. Slicker	35 00
H. Suhr	20 80
E. Seaman	13 60
A. Clementz	7 37

THE RAILWAY SURGEONS

Dr. Ridenour Elected Their President.

Pittsburg papers contain reports of the twelfth semi-annual meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Pennsylvania Company. The association is a very large one, containing from one hundred and fifty to two hundred members. An interesting paper was read by Dr J. B. Murdock, of Pittsburg, upon "Surgical Supplies at Stations and on Engines," another by Dr Ridenour, on "Antiseptics," a third by Dr. Wilson on "Eighteen Years of Railroad Surgery," and last, one by Dr. Buchanan, of Pittsburg, on "Hip Joint Amputation." A. W. Ridenour, was worthily complimented by being elected president for the ensuing year, and Dr S. B Post, of Canton, secretary; J. B Murdock and J. G. Buchanan, of Pittsburg, and S. P. Grail of Orrville executive committee.

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The feeling generally prevailing at Columbus regarding the removal of the penitentiary, is that it should be moved by all means. Citizens there will appoint a day of thanksgiving if this is done. In case this end is not accomplished, however, the citizens are circulating a petition to present at the next session of the legislature asking for the passage of a law whereby all prisoners released from that institution shall be taken from Columbus by the sheriff of the county from which they were sent subsequently to be released from the jail of that county. This will keep Columbus clear of the many criminals who remain there after being released.—Mansfield Shield and Banner.

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THE POLITICAL WHIRL.

WASHINGTON FOLKS ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN IT.

Social Things Are Moving Slowly as a Consequence—An Effort to Secure the Pardon of Justice Field—Discussion of Our Relations With Canada—Washington Monument Open to Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. SUMMER has flown and the cool days that mark the beginning of the social season at the capital are with us. But as yet the usual gaieties have not begun. The White House has never been so quiet during the past four years as it is at present, and this is probably due to the fact that the whirl of society has stopped in order to give the whirl of politics a chance. The White House is not, bye the bye, a convention hall, or a place where men sit by the hour talking over the political situation. It is the official home of the president, and he is never idle. It can be readily understood that at this time he takes very little interest in social events, and that Mrs. Cleveland does not favor receptions or dinners. The great majority of the senators and representatives are absent from this city and are engaged in the political conflict. Nearly all of the cabinet officers and heads of departments are away. The wives of these officials will probably not give any receptions worth speaking of until after the election and perhaps they will give none then.

In the home of the new Chief Justice, at Belmont, Mrs. Fuller is busily engaged in getting the family household administration established. The furnishings of the house were not as elaborate as might have been expected in a mansion of that size. The fact has greatly embarrassed the ladies of the family, as they will not have the house in that degree of preparation which they desired in anticipation of the calls of etiquette, which will follow in the next few weeks from the ladies of the court circle, the cabinet and high official life and society. The furniture of the Chicago residence of the chief justice, which had been stored to await the erection of a new residence for himself in Washington, will, therefore, be drawn upon to fill out the deficit.

The chief justice is surrounded by a very interesting family. His two eldest daughters Grace and Maud, are the children of his first wife and have been in society several years. Of his six other daughters, who are the children of the present Mrs. Fuller, Mary, who is the eldest, has a wonderful talent for music. As soon as the family get fairly settled she will return to Berlin to continue and finish her training in music. Her particular gift is instrumental music. The second daughter, Mildred, is a senior at Wells college, New York, Mrs. Cleveland's alma mater. Pauline is an exceedingly active young miss in her early teens. She possesses a romantic type of beauty, which recalls a painting by an eminent master of the brush representing a Neapolitan girl. The other daughters, Catharine, Jane and Fannie, form an interesting group in this happy family of eight daughters. The youngest of the family is Weston Fuller, named after the maternal side of his father's family.

Two young gentlemen from San Francisco are registered at the Arlington hotel, Porter Asche, Jr., and Thomas H. Williams, Jr. The object of their visit to Washington is to secure if possible a pardon for Judge David S. Terry of San Francisco, who won notoriety in 1859 by his successful duel with United States Senator David C. Broderick, and later by his marriage with Sarah Althea Hill, for whom he was counsel in the famous suit to establish her marriage with the late Senator Sharon. The circumstances of the recent scene in Justice Field's court, which resulted in the imprisonment of Terry and his wife, the former on a sentence of six months are familiar to newspaper readers.

The father of Porter Asche, the young man who is now in Washington endeavoring to secure Judge Terry's pardon, was a bosom friend of the prisoner. As yet no move has been made in the premises, because it is thought that prior to the national election it would not be wise to act. It is not known whether President Cleveland, who has not been especially considerate of the political susceptibilities of Justice Field, would be willing to act in a matter that has caused such a social commotion on the coast prior to the election, but no application for the pardon of Judge Terry has yet been presented to the president or to the department of justice. Terry has yet five months' confinement to endure in prison, and the application for his pardon will be made at the first feasible moment.

The members of both houses of congress who still remain in the city are watching with interest the attempt of a New York editor to satisfy the public that Canada should be given to the United States, upon the condition that this government should assume the debt of the Dominion, estimated to be $300,000,000. The idea of making Canada a part of the United States was discussed long ago. It has grown to considerable proportions, and for several years there has been a secret movement upon foot in New York, looking toward the annexation of the Dominion to this country.

Prominent in this movement was Gen. George W. Gibbons, of New York city. He has devoted the greater part of his time for the past few years to furthering the schemes of the politicians of the United States and Canada, and knows more about the subject than any other man in this country. He was a visitor at the White House the other day. As Gen. Gibbons does not paste bulletins in public places in order to let the public know what he is doing, it is not known whether he succeeded in convincing the president of the practicability of his scheme.

It is alleged Senator Sherman talks of war in order to secure Canada. In the opinion of many gentlemen here the Dominion cannot be won in any other way. They say that it is folly to suppose that England will part with Canada for any sum of money.

Probably the most expensively dressed man in the house is "Farmer" John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, whose sheep rose to almost the dignity of a national issue in the tariff debate. Mr. Russell knows good wool when he sees it and has almost as great a weakness for fine goods as a woman has for handsome silks. Last winter he wore a suit which cost him the modest trifle of $90, and his summer "toilet" was a diaphanous silk pongee, for which he paid his tailor $60. The average member of the house does not spend an extravagant sum for dress, but the senators as a rule are more liberal and more particular about their attire. You can always pick out an Eastern man by his neat and well-fitting suit, which is generally a three or four button cutaway. The Western man goes in for a sack coat and seldom buttons it, while the Southern affects a Prince Albert. The Eastern man is particular about his neckwear, the Southerner wears that most abomnable thing, a white tie in daytime, and the Western man is happier without any at all.

It is a noticeable thing that very little jewelry is worn in congress. Only occasionally will one catch the flash of a diamond. Representative Fisher, of Michigan, who a dozen years ago was peddling milk from a cart, and whose wealth today is limited by seven figures, heads the list with a large diamond stud of the purest water. Perry Belmont's pearl pin, which he always wears in a black scarf, no matter what the season of the year, has become a congressional institution almost. "Tim" Campbell rejoices in a big diamond cluster shirt-pin, and Gen. Spinola is never seen without an emerald shirt-pin set with diamonds; but these are the exceptions, and the majority of members wear little or no jewelry. And less is worn in the senate, especially by the very rich men.

The Washington monument has been closed against the admission of visitors since May, 1887. The elevator to be used for the conveyance of passengers to the top of the shaft has been completed for nearly two years, but congress having failed to make the necessary appropriation, it could not be used. For a time visitors were permitted to ascend to the top by walking up the stairs, but acts of vandalism became so frequent and so flagrant that the authorities were compelled to cut off this privilege.

The sundry civil bill contains an appropriation for running the elevator and, as everything is in readiness, visitors are carried to the top of the monument, beginning this week, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. Regulations have been adopted by Col. Wilson, who is in charge of the monument, to guard against its defacement. One of the rules forbids the ascent of visitors except by the elevator. Intoxicated persons will be excluded. Another rule should be adopted and strictly enforced, forbidding the use of tobacco in any form. The monument will be lighted by seventy incandescent electric lamps, which will be maintained by a current produced by the engine that works the elevator.

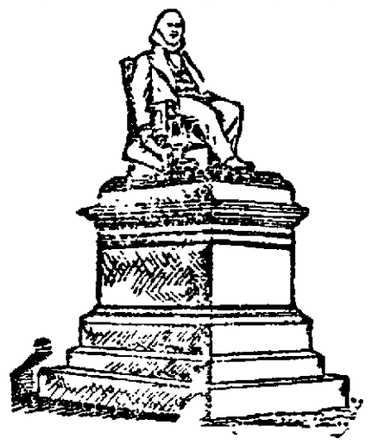
MCMURRAY.

NOT FORGOTTEN BY HIS FRIENDS.

New York Printers to Erect a Statue to Horace Greeley.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

That men of humble means are more liable to remember the obligations they owe friends than those in higher spheres was never better illustrated than by the fact that the printers of New York, through Typographical Union No. 6 are about to erect a monument to the memory of Horace Greeley in City Hall park.



DOYLE'S STATUE OF GREELEY.

The design for the monument approved by Typographical Union No. 6 is that sketched by Alexander Doyle. The statue is to cost about $15,000 and it is probable all the printers of the country may be asked to contribute something toward its erection. Looking at the model in Mr. Doyle's studio the other day and Franklin's epitaph came to my mind. "Horace Greeley, Printer," etc—the change in names would be entirely appropriate I thought and, like Franklin, Greeley was always proud of his craft.

But recalling the activity of Mr. Greeley's life, the political power he held and the service to humanity at large that his life represented how sad it seems that the rich and powerful have not long ago seen to it that some fitting testimonial to a great man has graced the section where his greatest achievements were enacted.

The reduction of prices for the season of grand opera at the Metropolitan is one of the new features of recent changes made by Manager Stanton which will do much toward bringing better appreciation of the work so of New York's rich folks have been doing for the advancement of musical art. At $3 for orchestra chairs, $2 for dress circle, $1.50 for front rows of balcony, $1 for other balcony rows, and 75 and 50 cents for family circle seats music lovers in moderate circumstances can no longer say that only the wealthy can afford to hear opera at the Metropolitan.

The number of out-of-town folks who came here last season apparently solely to hear German opera would seem surprising no doubt if fully known, and to them the reduction in orchestra chairs has additional importance if their visits are to be continued this season, for the boxes were all taken last year and were they obtainable $30 or $60 for six box seats when theater parties were most likely to consist of two or four persons must seem steep even for fat purses.

The repertoire, more varied this season than even before, will also disarm much hostile criticism, as it is to include representative works of French and Italian composers as well those of the German school. Seidl's boxed concerts will not only popularize his orchestra but also his associates in other directions as in more imposing work. Then the first half of scolding has fallen out too, and all told the outlook is much more encouraging for the success of opera in German than heretofore. The season opens Nov. 28 and continues to March 23—sixty-three performances, including the sixteen matinees. The opening night has not been announced as yet.

WILLARD HOYT

OUR CHECKER COLUMN.

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TO THE CHECKER WORLD.

OCTOBER 13, 1888.

Previous to Mr. Irwin departing for St. Louis he contested 7 games with Mr. Robert Freer, resulting as follows:

Freer .....3; Irwin.....2; Drawn.....2

In the match for a handsome stake, which was played between Messrs. C. G. Hall and Burns, the former won by the following score:

Hall .....9; Burns.....4; Drawn.....7

Mr. Reed has been giving the New York players a lively time the present week. Scores.

Reed.....	1	Maxwell.....1	Drawn	2
Reed.....	1	Brown.....0	Drawn.....	3
Reed.....	3	Schaefer.....0	Drawn.....	6
Reed.....	12	Colgan.....2	Drawn.....	17
Reed.....	13	Gallagher ...1	Drawn.....	19

He has departed for Providence to fill an engagement with a club at that place for one week.—*Jury.*

In case Messrs. Freeman and Reed have an encounter the score will be eagerly sought for, as it will be remembered that Freeman defeated Wyllie and Barker, who at present are the two foremost draught experts in the world. We are informed that Mr. Freeman is somewhat "rusty," but at the same time we take pleasure in expecting something unusual from him, provided Mr. Reed puts him to his metal. May the best checkerist win.

Foreign Editors Won't Read It.

"'OUR WILLIE' TO THE FRONT" is the heading of an article that appeared in *Northern Leader*. It will be remembered by our readers that it was a challenge to any player in America and was answered by us as follows:

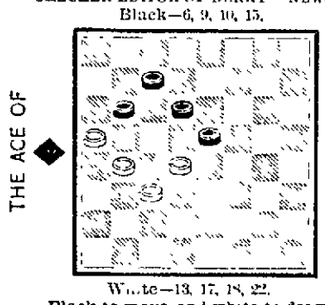
The leading questions now are: What amount will Willie Gardner play for? How many games will he play? Restricted or unrestricted? Will the draught players of Europe help to raise the expense account? The American players will anxiously await an answer from Mr. Gardner. Reed, we are assured, will willingly play Gardner, provided the expense account is guaranteed. We will give five dollars to start the "ball rolling." Who's next?

In our following issue Mr. Reed writes "that if the expense account is raised he will willingly play Willie Gardner."

All of the above questions have escaped the keen eyes of our foreign draughts editors, who are now asking Willie Gardner to assure Mr. Reed about one hundred dollars for necessary traveling expenses. Providing Willie consents to play there can easily be fifty dollars made up by the lovers of the game in America, and were the editors of Europe desirous of making up the balance they could certainly make as good a showing, at least, as they did in the Smith vs. Barker affair. Once more we request a reply to our above queries from Mr. Gardner, and hope the *Leader* will give this space.

POSITION NO. 77.—BY MR. L. M. STEARNS, CHECKER EDITOR OF DERBY "NEWS."

Black—6, 9, 10, 15.



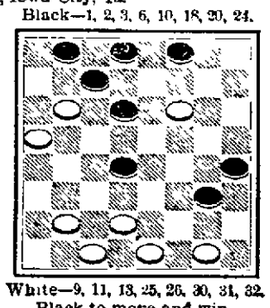
White—13, 17, 18, 22.

Black to move and white to draw.

POSITION NO. 78.—"THE PIPER."

Dedicated to Mr. I. P. Ketchum, author of the "Famous Nut-Cracker." By Mr. D. L. Gorton, Iowa City, Ia.

Black—1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 18, 20, 24.

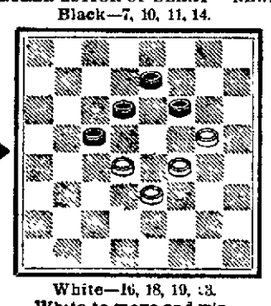


White—9, 11, 13, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32.

Black to move and win.

POSITION NO. 79.—BY MR. L. M. STEARNS, CHECKER EDITOR OF DERBY "NEWS."

Black—7, 10, 11, 14.



White—16, 18, 19, 23.

White to move and win.

SOLUTION TO POSITION NO. 70.—BY MR. W. KELLER.

Black—1, 19, 24, 25. White—5, 26, 28, 31.			Black to move and win.
25..30	22..18	19.. 7	15..18
26..22(a	25..22	15..10	24..27	24..15
30..25	18..15	18..15	31..24	B wins.

(a) 26-23, 19-26, 28-19, 30-25, 31-22 and B. wins.

SOLUTION TO POSITION NO. 71.—BY MR. W. KELLER.

Black—4, 6, 11. King, 2. White—14, 20, 23. King, 12.			Black to move and win.
4.. 8	6 10	11..15	2 .20	15..19
12.. 3	14.. 7	20..16	3.. 7	B. Wins.

SOLUTION TO NO. 72.—BY ZACH BROGAN.

Black—6, 9, 23. King 2. White—31. Kings 4, 13, 28.			White to move and win.
4.. 8	21..20	16..19	8..11	15..18
2.. 7	27..32	23..16	18..23	9..13
8..12	12..16	20.. 4	13..17	18..23
7..11	11.. 8	9..14	6.. 9	W. wins.
28..24	31..27	4.. 8	11..15	
23..27	32 28	14..18	23..27	

SOLUTION TO No. 73.—BY G. H. SLOCUM.

Black—3, 11. King 9. White—12, 18, 29.			Black to move and win.
9.. 6	6.. 2	18..22	25..29	25..21
18..14	20..16	11.. 8	4.. 8	11..18
11..15	18..18	22..25	29..25	3.. 7
14..10(1	16..11	8 .. 4	8..11	B. wins.
		Variation 1.		
30..26	3.. 7	12.. 8	6.. 2	B. wins.

GAME NO. 74.—"SINGLE CORNER."

Played at Telluride, Col., three years ago between C. W. Umsted, Telluride, and F. I. Cramer, Opher, Col. Umsted's move:

11..15	7..10	10..19	2.. 7	7..11
22..18	a)24..19	24..15	b)30..25	18.. 9
15..22	11 16	7..11	6 10	5..14
25..18	28..21	15.. 8	18..15	27..24
8..11	16..20	4..11	9..13	20..27
29..25	32..28	28..24	15 . 6	31..24
10..14	3 7	11..16	1 10	16..20
25..22	4)19..15	24..19	22..18	B. wins.

(a) 24-20 is the strongest move for white at this point.

(b) This loses the game. 27-24 will draw as follows:

27..24	7..11	18.. 2	14..18	14.. 9
20..27	1)0 25	13..31	23..14	5..14
31..24	1.. 6	2 . 6	16..23	10..17
6..10	22..17	10..14	25..22	Drawn.
24..20	9..13	6..10	31..26	C. W. U.
		Variation 1.		
19..15	11..15	23..14	18 25	20..11
10..19	18..11	9..18	11 . 7	Drawn.
22..17	14..18	26 22	5.. 9	C. W. U.

(1) 20-35, 4-8, 18-15, 14-18, 23-14, 9-18, 26-23, 7-11 and we have a Second Double Corner position that most of your players are familiar with.

GAME NO. 75.—SECOND DOUBLE CORNER.

BY MR. JOSEPH MAIZE

11..15	5..14	11 6(*	2 11	15..18
24..19	2..32	31 7	26..23	22..15
15..24	11 15	26..22*	11 16	10..19
28..19	b)32..28(*	32 28	5 22	24..15
8..11	4..24*	7..10*	..8	6.. 9
22..18	2 17	19 1	9 6	13.. 6
9..14	b)8 11*	1 19	6 12	1..10
18.. 9	29..25	23 7	17..13	B. wins.

NOTES BY MR. JOSEPH MAIZE.

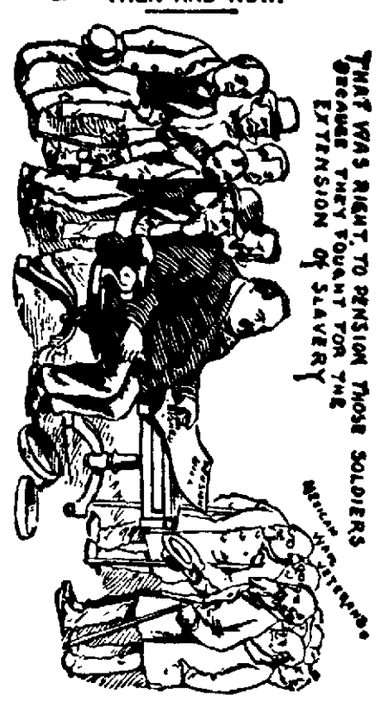
(a) A very puzzling move to be sure, but a losing one.

(b) 1-10 at this point would lose for black.

(*) Only moves to win.

(†) Mr. Maize says this loses, but we doubt it, and will give a Corner vs. Reed Match Game Book to any one showing a forced draw for Whites after 8 (Editor.)

THEN AND NOW.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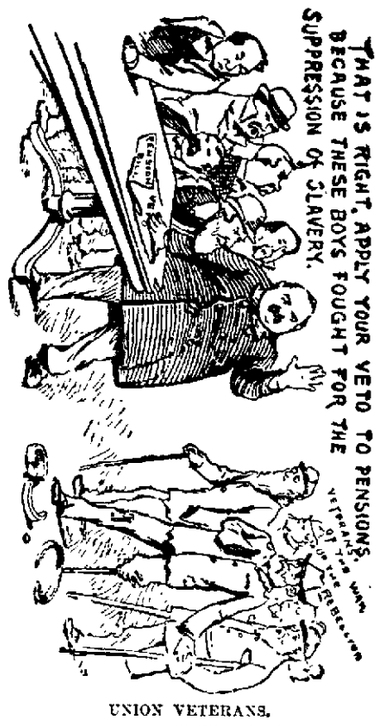

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PLANK OF THE OHIO DEMOCRTIC PLATFORM.

We approve the Mills tariff bill as the practical expression of the views of the Democratic party, and request our representatives in congress to give it a cordial support.

PLANK OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

This convention hereby endorses and recommends the early passage of the bill for the reduction of the revenue pending in the house of representatives.

Adding to the Corruption Fund.

Chairman Townsend, of the Democratic State committee, who has been abundantly supplied with means to conduct the campaign in Ohio, having thousands of dollars for that purpose, is now trying to bleed the Democrats of the State, who never have held, and never expect to hold, any official position, begging them for any amount from $1 upwards to add to the corruption fund. There are very few who will be deceived by his complaint of poverty, for it is well known that Brice, who is worth his millions, has given Townsend carte blanche to draw on him and the National committee for all the money they can use in Ohio, and that immense sums of money are also being realized by the 10 per cent. assessment on all Federal office holders.

Cannot Dispute It.

The Democratic free trade organs in the east are endeavoring to dispute the authenticity of the following extract:

Grover Cleveland has done more to advance the cause of free trade than any prime minister of England has ever done.—London Spectator.

But the Hartford Courant sits down on the effort in the following solid fashion:

Why, bless your ignorant eyes, the Courant copied that from the Spectator itself as soon as it appeared and set it going, but we've got the copy of the Spectator still in the office. There's no conceivable doubt of its genuineness—or its truth either.

Advice to Workingmen.

Hon. J. H. Burtt, the Union Labor candidate for auditor of state in West Virginia, has withdrawn from the ticket, and gives as his opinion that the interests of labor would be enhanced by the election of Harrison and Morton and that the issue of protection is paramount to every other issue. He advises his fellow workmen to support the Republican ticket.

Mr. Thurman, it appears, claims that it was the Democrats who abolished slavery. As a specimen of campaign humor this has not been equaled except by the assertion of Mr. Mills that the Democratic party is the friend of the American workingman.—St Louis Globe Democrat.

A New York street car conductor was recently interviewed by a citizen of Washington, with the following result: The conductor, on being asked if the 1,300 employes of the line would not vote for Cleveland, replied:

"Not much this time. We will vote vote for Harrison. I don't believe forty of the whole force will vote any other ticket."

"Why such unanimity" was asked.

"On account of Cleveland's tariff message. We know on which side the laboring men's bread is buttered, and we propose to protect our own interests. Cleveland was all right till he sent in that message. He will find that his free trade message will prove to be the Burchard of the Democratic party in this campaign."

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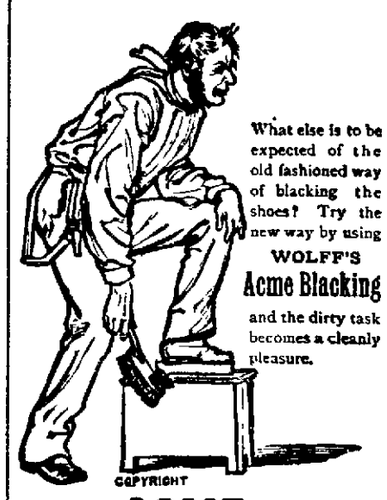

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[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—It is a very praiseworthy thing, no doubt, for women to be modest in their ideas of dress, and not extravagant; but how is a mortal woman to be happy in a ten cent gingham gown when she reads of the new gowns that have just been made for Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Vanderbilt and the Princess of Wales? It is all very well for women to be content in their sweet-

BOY'S SUIT WITH PISTOL POCKET.

ness and happy in their goodness, but I am not ashamed to confess that I, for one, would feel more content and far happier in some of the dresses I am about to describe than in those I have to wear, and I don't blame any woman for feeling the same way. It is not in human nature for women not to long for beautiful things, particularly personal adornment, and I don't think they are to blame for it. It isn't half as much from vanity as from the delight in the sight of rich textures and beautiful fabrics, and who that loves his female family could object to make them happy or think of such trifles as the cost?

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Mrs. Langtry has been now for several weeks abroad for the purpose of buying some new clothes and plays, and oh, doesn't it make one's eyes long for a sight of them, the dresses, I mean, for nowadays plays are secondary considerations. One of them is of white velvet with iris flowers with their branches, worked in gold thread, and with the front of heavy gold brocade, so made as to show both sides of the material, one side being of white satin with gold flowers, and the other of gold ground with white satin flowers.

The corsage is, like all the evening dresses belonging to this lady, very low, and it has a puffing of a yellowish green tulle and a green and gold fringe around the neck.

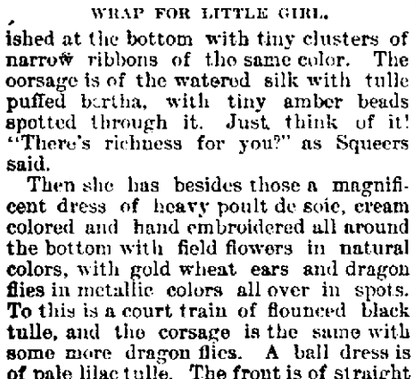
Another of her superb evening dresses is of pale silver gray satin, brocaded with clusters of tea roses in their natural hues, pale yellow and green leaves. The front of the skirt is slashed and shows an under facing of gold colored moire, fin-

WRAP FOR LITTLE GIRL.

ished at the bottom with tiny clusters of narrow ribbons of the same color. The corsage is of the watered silk with tulle puffed bertha, with tiny amber beads spotted through it. Just think of it! "There's richness for you?" as Squeers said.

Then she has besides those a magnificent dress of heavy poult de soie, cream colored and hand embroidered all around the bottom with field flowers in natural colors, with gold wheat ears and dragon flies in metallic colors all over in spots. To this is a court train of flounced black tulle, and the corsage is the same with some more dragon flies. A ball dress is of pale lilac tulle. The front is of straight plaits of tulle, and the panels are composed of narrow tulle plaitings, one above the other, dotted with silver spangles. The train is of lilac satin, with vertical bars of dark red velvet. The corsage has also vertical bars of velvet, coming to a point at the bottom of the waist, which outlines her exquisite form beautifully.

And with all these she has a toilet in yellow satin that looks like spun gold, and this is everywhere hung and decorated with amber beads. And hats! Why, an artist designed a style expressly for her. Five of one style were made for her and therefore they must be very becoming. They were all of felt, red, brown, gray, green, white and black, with cavalier soft brims caught up high with a large bird and feathers perched on one side. Black birds were on the red hat, on the gray a gray sea gull, on the brown a screech owl and on the black a dark bronze green cock's feathers and head, with a large red comb. Of her wraps I cannot speak, nor discuss her tea gowns or street costumes, for verily my heart faileth me, and yet I will



CLOAKS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

declare that I know a young girl who puts on a white nun's veiling gown, high in the neck and with straight soft folds, and no drapery to the skirt, and when she takes a bunch of scarlet gladiola and thrusts it through her belt, she stands a picture of loveliness by the side of whom the luster of Mrs. Langtry's beauty, enhanced by the magnificence of the handsomest of these toilets, would pale, and so, after all, I don't know but there is some compensation for cheap gowns, particularly when youth and beauty wear them.

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The fact of it is the older a woman is the finer and more resplendent her wardrobe has to be, so that the eyes, dazzled by that, do not notice the wrinkles or gray hairs. Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt has found a new dressmaker, who is beginning to displace Worth, who is not liked even by those he sells the most gowns to. One of her dresses, which she will wear at one or two grand balls this coming season, is of satin, pale, silvery green in color, with a court train bordered by a band of sable fur, and this headed by embroidery of silver and gold and white silk. The train is lined with old rose satin. The front of the skirt is one almost solid mass of gold and silver embroidery on white satin. The corsage, what there is of it, is of white satin, embroidered, and with a scarf of China crepe in old rose, embroidered in gold, silver and cashmere colors.

This same fortunate lady has a tea gown just too lovely to talk of. It is of old rose crepe, which means faded pink, embroidered with garlands of roses and leaves, in natural colors. This opens over a petticoat of plain rose colored crepe, and from the opening at the waist to the bottom there are loops and ends of black and green moire. The back fitted tightly and the fronts hang half loosely. The sleeves are flowing, with lace undersleeves. Well, there is one consolation. Ladies who can embroider nicely can make a dress as pretty as this at one hundredth the cost, and then what a satisfaction it is to know that you have accomplished such a pretty piece of work with your own hands. I always believe in being thankful.

Let us forget for moment the beautiful but unobtainable and think of the practical. Here are some seasonable and new little out door garments for our children. Kilts and warm little pants for the coming president, pretty and comfortable, and in these, with a jolly sailor's hat, the young man of the family will look as grand as he will feel, particularly if there is a pistol pocket in the pants. The two usually made are not enough for the boys of today.

The comfortable and handsome little cloaks for small women are very simple, and therefore very suitable and comfortable. They are made of heavy fleece lined goods, and are usually quite long, so as to protect the little wearer as much as possible. There are paper patterns which are sold for a trifle, which enable any mother to make up these little wraps or cloaks in the proper manner. They are not quite so quaint and picturesque as they were last season, but they are very pretty indeed, and more dressy.

REDINGOTE FOR YOUNG MISS.

The redingote for a young miss of from 12 to 15 is very handsome and graceful. It is made of Quaker drab fleeze lined cloaking, and the front is filled in by a garniture of plush, black, brown, blue, green or garnet, as the taste of the wearer prefers. The felt hat should be trimmed to match, for any costume gains in effect by having all things about it match from shoes to hat and gloves.

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The other day I came across some recipes which I got in Russia from Mlle. Alexandrine Annenkoff, who was at that time lady of honor to the then reigning empress of Russia, and I am sure they will be welcomed by all those ladies who like to look as well as nature will allow. These, she told me, were in use by the ladies of the Russian court, and certainly she was a living example of their efficacy, in those days I had the ambitious idea of writing a book on the beauty of women in different countries and the means they took to enhance it, but like many more cherished desires, that never came to fruition, and therefore I am giving away the ideas I hoped to sell.

One of these formulas is to promote the growth of the eyelashes, and it requires: One-half an ounce of olive oil and twenty drops of oil of nutmeg and twenty drops of oil of cajeput; mix and rub a little over the edge of the eyelids every night with a camel's hair pencil. If the eyebrows fall or grow thin, twenty drops of tincture of cantharides can be added to the above, but on no account must cantharides be put on the eyelids. It will do no harm on the eyebrows, but might greatly injure the eyes if used on the lashes.

The coloring matter of hair is composed of many chemicals, the principal one being sulphur, and from a deficiency of this in the blood the hair fades. Washing the hair frequently with the yoke of eggs or sulphur soap is good. The egg should be used when the hair is dry and harsh, and the soap only when it is too oily, though gray hair is seldom oily. Eating eggs is also good to preserve the color, for it is surprising how much sulphur there is in an egg. Some use gin poured over sulphur and left to stand until clear. This is a good tonic.

One of the greatest miseries of nearly all persons who care for their appearance is the presence of those enlarged pores known as blackheads. For those whose skin is dry and shriveled, while also having the "blackheads," the following ointment is worth its weight in gold:

Benzoated lard, two and one-half ounces.
Iodide of sulphur, one drachm.

Mix them thoroughly and apply the ointment they make every day. Wash the face first in water as hot as it can be borne, after which rub this well in, and, when well absorbed, wipe the face with a soft cloth, and in a short time the blackheads will have disappeared, with the additional use of Balm of Gilead, or if that is not to be obtained of your druggist, a lotion made of sulphate of zinc, ten grains, and one ounce of distilled water.

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A Cheap and Convenient Apiary or Summer and Winter Stand for Bees, Illustrated, and Directions Given for Building the Same.

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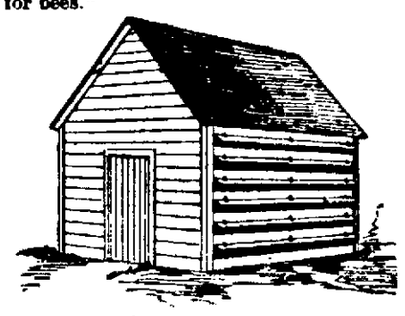


FIG. 1—A CHEAP APIARY.

It is a frame building, 10 by 16 feet, 8 feet from floor to ceiling. The door is in the south and a double window in the north. The studding in both ends are sided up inside and out with slip lapped lumber and the space between and that above the ceiling are packed with chaff or sawdust to the depth of 5 or 6 inches.

The sides are made double of lumber 8 inches wide. The lower inside board being sawed so as to fit between the studdings, of which there are three in each side, is hinged to the floor and falls outwards, the ends being sawed on a miter on each side of the studding thus making a reasonably tight joint when the board is raised. The next board is nailed solidly the whole length, the next one sawed as before and hinged to the top of the second board and alternately to the top. The outside boards are left the entire length and are put on the reverse of the inner ones, the upper board being first nailed on, the next one hinged to its lower edge and so on, or a two inch strip could be nailed on with its lower edge 8 inches below the plate, and the second board hinged to its lower edge and a strip cut to fit between its upper edge and the corner board hinged to its upper edge.

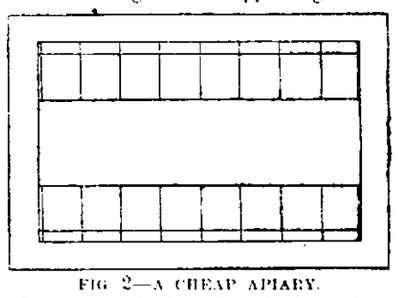


FIG 2—A CHEAP APIARY.

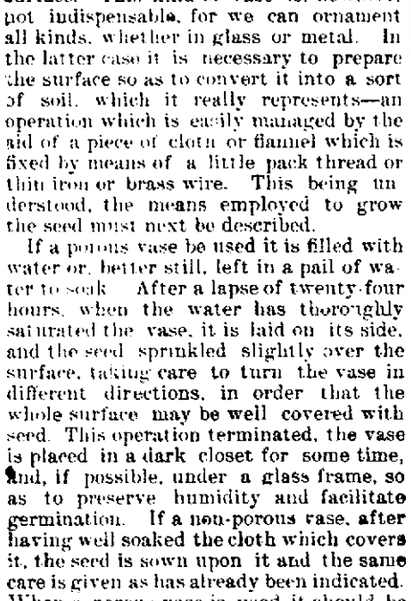
In summer, by lowering the inner doors and raising the outer doors and hooking them up, the bees have free access to the hives while they can be protected from heavy driving rains by unhooking the outer doors and lowering them. In winter by closing all the doors and packing between them with chaff a good, warm room is obtained.

A Living Vase.

The process of ornamenting vases with living green is by no means new; but as very many of our readers may not know how it is done, we give the representation of a living vase, with directions for duplicating it, that appeared recently in The Southern Cultivator.

Any sort of vase may be employed, but those of unglazed terra cotta are preferable, being porous. In such vessels the water with which the vase is filled percolates constantly through the sides and moistens the plants which are fixed on its surface. This kind of vase is, however, not indispensable, for we can ornament all kinds, whether in glass or metal. In the latter case it is necessary to prepare the surface so as to convert it into a sort of soil, which it really represents—an operation which is easily managed by the aid of a piece of cloth or flannel which is fixed by means of a little pack thread or thin iron or brass wire. This being understood, the means employed to grow the seed must next be described.

If a porous vase be used it is filled with water or, better still, left in a pail of water to soak. After a lapse of twenty-four hours, when the water has thoroughly saturated the vase, it is laid on its side, and the seed sprinkled slightly over the surface, taking care to turn the vase in different directions, in order that the whole surface may be well covered with seed. This operation terminated, the vase is placed in a dark closet for some time, and, if possible, under a glass frame, so as to preserve humidity and facilitate germination. If a non-porous vase, after having well soaked the cloth which covers it, the seed is sown upon it and the same care is given as has already been indicated. When a porous vase is used it should be kept constantly full, as it is the water filtering slowly through it that feeds the plants which cover the sides. If that be insufficient to insure vigorous growth, the vase must be watered, taking care to pour the water cautiously, so as not to detach the plants. If glazed or metal vases be used, glass bottles, for instance, they must be constantly watered; the water should be poured from the top over all, so that, in descending, it wets all parts of the cloth, which should always be damp. Whenever the plants droop they must be refreshed by watering them carefully. The vase should stand in a saucer or plate.



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The opinion is expressed that mulch culture is only practicable on a small scale and in localities, soils and seasons unfavorable to the potato under ordinary culture.

Remedy for Apple Tree Borers.

The entomologist of the Ohio experiment station advises one and the same remedy for both the round headed and flat headed borers and bark lice that so injuriously affect the trunks of apple trees. The remedy is a wash made by mixing one quart of soft soap or one pound of hard soap with two gallons of boiling hot water and then adding a pint of crude carbolic acid. This mixture should be applied late in May and again three weeks later with a scrub brush to the trunk and larger branches of the tree. If the bark is rough it ought to be scraped before the wash is applied. No cracks in the bark at the base of the trunk where the insects can enter should be missed in the application, as the sole object is to prevent the laying of the eggs from which the grubs are hatched.

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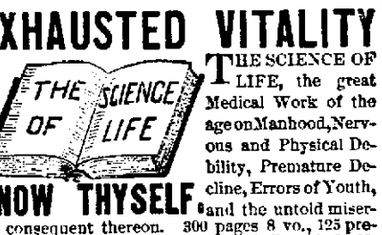

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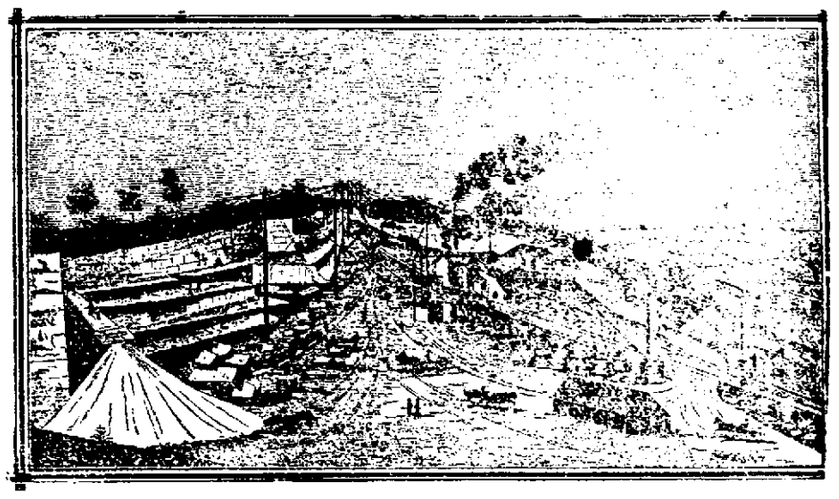

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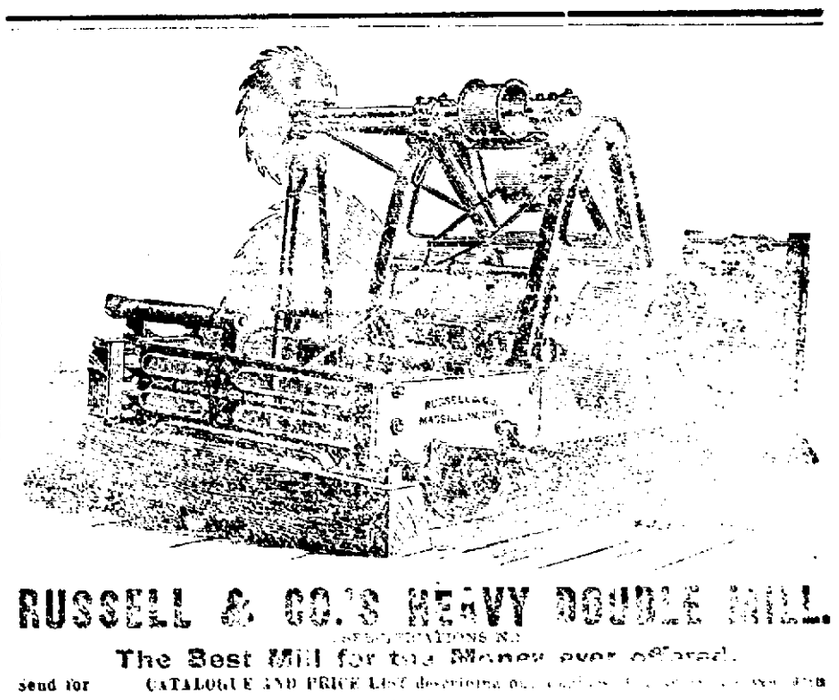

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THE COUNTY SEAT.

Court News—A Pair of Female Thetxes.

It is pretty well understood here that William Thomas, an express driver for the American, has flopped to Harrison and Morton. He and his father and brother have been lifelong Democrats and have taken an active part in local campaigns. Thomas will neither deny or affirm the rumor. He has considerable influence in a certain quarter.

Sunday evening, Maggie Delacey, type writer at the Ft. Wayne freight office, was found to have been the party who made away last week with a fine umbrella and clothing at the house of Rev. Macrea, on West Eighth street, where she had rooms. She confessed to an officer and was released upon the return of the goods taken. Some rather mysterious features of the case may lead to her rearrest.

On Monday of last week a girl named Ada Bogle entered the employ of Mr. Stern, of the firm of Stern & Mack, as a domestic. On Wednesday evening she disappeared, and with her disappeared several articles of silverware, clothing, etc. Officer Slagel was notified, and after much trouble succeeded in locating her at the notorious resort known as the "White House," at which place she was an inmate. She was arrested and placed in jail. Monday morning she had a hearing, pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail. The stolen goods were all recovered.

The quo warranto case of Joseph Dick a Canton manufacturer, against P. C. Williams, brought for the purpose of ousting Williams from his seat on the board of education has been settled. The circuit court decided last spring that Williams had his seat in the board of education unlawfully, and that the office belonged to Joseph Dick, who had been duly elected. Both Dick and Williams are Democrats and ran in the spring for the nomination for member of the board of education, in the first ward. Dick was nominated and later elected. At the meeting for reorganization, a motion was made to oust Mr. Dick. Williams, who was present, was called forward and sworn in to office.

Court convened Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The forenoon was occupied by Judge Pease, in court room No. 1, in arraigning the prisoners and in court room No. 2 Judge Raley was hearing motions. The following prisoners were arraigned:

Thomas Brogden, charged with unlawfully taking a horse from a hitching post, plead guilty and was sentenced to ten days in jail.

George Koontz, charged with burglary and larceny plead guilty.

Stephen Holland, charged with pocket picking plead not guilty, and the trial was set for November 15. J. D. Lewis was assigned as his counsel.

Harry Byers, charged with burglary and larceny plead not guilty, and the trial was set for November 13.

Alant Henderson and John McDonald charged with burglary and larceny, plead not guilty and trial was set for November 15. J. J. Grant was assigned as counsel.

Anthony Wayne, charged with petit larceny, plead guilty and was sentenced to twenty-five days in jail.

William Wind, charged with petit larceny, plead guilty and was sentenced to twenty-five days in jail.

The cases of Ohio vs. Thomas Patton and Charles McCurdy, which were reversed by the circuit court, were set for trial. McCurdy's trial will take place November 19, and Patton's November 26.

NAVARRE.

Quite a lively meeting was held at the Republican club rooms, Snyder and Turner being the speakers.

Cyrus Corl and family have again returned to their home in Iowa after a pleasant visit here and vicinity.

The young men of Navarre have organized a Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Becker, of Akron, will preach in the U. B. Church Sunday evening and deliver a Prohibition speech Wednesday evening.

CHAPMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Roderick, of Navarre, visited their many friends here last Friday.

Thos. Reese Creath, our Justus double-dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, spent last Monday with his Chapman friends.

Wm. Huff had the small bone of his leg broken, in the Youngstown mine, Monday night, but amputation was not necessary.

Thos. W. Davis, ex-statistican of the K. of L., made a rattling good speech in the interest of organization, last Thursday evening.

We unintentionally omited to mention the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Williams and family had disposed of their Elton property and all their effects in Chapman, and took their departure for Carbonado, Washington Territory.

Mrs. Susanah Head died at her home on Monday evening, October 15, 1888, of heart trouble, at the age of forty-five years and seven days. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 11 o'clock, and was followed to the Massillon cemetery by a large concourse of sympathizing friends, where the the remains were placed in the vault. The deceased was an amiable lady, one of the tenderest mothers and a kind neighbor, and leaves two sons, aged nineteen and twenty-five respectively, to mourn her sad taking away. The services were conducted by the Rev. Struggles, of Canal Fulton.

WEST LEBANON.

Miss Ollie Ross is teaching school in Millersburg.

Our band is ready for the political campaign.

H. H. McCance, Republican candidate for sheriff, was here Tuesday.

A number of young men lost five dollar bills at the fair last week.

Miss Emma Howell, of Syracuse, Kan., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Eliza Dedie.

Dallas Sible received five premiums on his display of poultry and ferrets, at the Orrville fair.

Dr. E. E. McMillen was tendered a grand birthday party by a number of his friends, on Saturday. The cornet band was present and rendered some of its best pieces. It was the fortieth anniversary of his birthday.

The Democrats organized a club the latter part of August, held three meetings, and by common consent disbanded to attempt to meet at the polls November 6.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. J. S. Evans is worse.

Remember the Lutz fun this week.

C. F. Smith's new house is nearly finished.

Mr. Zeno moved into the old Peters mansion.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT. C. M. Smith will receive subscriptions in this locality.

H. F. Geddis and Charlie Ertel will go to Missouri soon, to build a fruit house for some Canal Fulton parties.

Uhl Erb, the biggest man in Tuscarawas township, feels ten times bigger than before those twin girls came to his place.

J. E. Thompson, our venerable mail carrier, is visiting relatives in Holmes county. Jesse Gardiner is carrying the mail in his absence.

Simon Brenner, of this place, and Miss Melinda Werner, of West Lebanon, were married at Dalton, by Rev. Madge, on Thursday, October 18.

J. A. Jones visited his family last Sunday. It is rumored that he will soon retire from the road to enjoy the fortune left him by his aunt in Virginia.

Ohio Council of Women.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette of the 12th inst. furnishes a somewhat condensed report of the proceedings of the Ohio Council of Women, at Columbus on the 11th, in which many prominent women of Ohio took part. Brief as is the report in The Commercial Gazette it shows very clearly that the Woman's Council of Ohio has assumed an important place in the great reform movement now going on, which we apprehend will not stop until woman in Ohio shall be placed on an equality with man so far as civil and political rights and duties are concerned. The idea of all reform is, no steps backwards.

Among the active participants in the proceedings were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, of Toledo, Mrs. C. F. McLean, Dr. Anna C. Shaw and many others of equal prominence, notably, Mrs. Harriet E. G. Arey, well known years ago in the literary world as Miss Harriet E. Grannis as is Mrs. Sherwood.

The Council was organized for the coming year by the election of Dr. Orpha Baldwin, president; Dr. Martha May Howells, vice president at large; Dr. Juliet M. Thorpe, secretary; Mrs. Everhard, of Massillon, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Cast, of Columbus, treasurer. The corresponding secretary, of course, is no other than Mrs. C. M. Everhard, who, we desire to say in passing, will honor the position assigned her by the council. Mrs. Everhard is one of the most advanced thinkers on the subject of woman's rights in Ohio. She has the courage of her convictions, and her influence will be felt in woman's movements.

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SAME STRIKE

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Who Are Discontented and Displeased—Cables Broken in Several Places—Cars Showered With Rocks—Imported Men Nearly Stoned to Death—Workmen's Meeting.

CHICAGO, October 18.—The dissatisfied north side conductors and drivers held a general meeting yesterday. The principal business before it for discussion was the fact that over two hundred of the old employes were yesterday refused the privilege of returning to their former positions and taking out cars.

A committee was appointed to ascertain how many of the old men were at work and how many idle. A letter was prepared, addressed to Mayor Boldenweck, of Lakeview, asking him in conjunction with three members of the common council of Lakeview, to act as a committee to wait upon Mr. Yerkes with the intention of asking him that the old drivers and conductors be reinstated.

A special committee was also appointed to prepare a complete history of the strike, to secure the short hand report of the conference between Mr. Yerkes and the strikers, and report to a meeting to be called by the executive committee. This meeting, if the committee is prompt, will be held today. The voice of the men is they felt the bad yesterday, was not to go out of striking again. Before the meeting report had spread among the men to the effect that the company had brought two hundred new men to the city. This created great excitement, and for a time it was thought a strike would be ordered by the meeting. The men decided however, to remain at work. The superintendent of the company said seven men had been employed since the agreement was signed.

The experience of the new grip men has resulted in the cables being broken in several places. Twenty cars were stalled in different parts of the city and just when the men left the latest.

A car left the track at North avenue and Halsted street. Two horse cars, driven by non-union men were showered with rocks and bricks thrown at the angry crowds on the sidewalks. Only the timely arrival of a police patrol wagon saved the imported car men from being stoned to death within the cars, which they had taken refuge. Quite a number of passengers were hurt by flying missiles coming from proximity to the strikers.

THE BRAKEMEN.

Opening of the Secret Session of the Brotherhood.

CINCINNATI, October 18.—The first of the secret sessions of the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, was held in the city hall yesterday. The time was mostly devoted to the examination of credentials of delegates and other matters of a routine nature, preliminary to the more important matters to be considered in the future. After the session had been formally opened by the grand officers, the work of examining the credentials of the delegates was taken up, a special committee, consisting of Vice Grand Master W. G. Edens, Grand Secretary and Treasurer Ed. F. O'Shea and C. F. Porter, master of Sunny South lodge, being appointed for the purpose. As there were no contests the work was quickly accomplished. About two hundred delegates were at the session. Only a few of those known to be in the city were absent from the meeting. The total number of delegates is two-hundred and seventy-three, most of whom are expected to be present at to-day's session.

Aside from the routine work of the forenoon, there was a step taken in the direction of bringing the proposition of a federation before the convention. It was decided to extend the privilege of the floor to Eugene Debbs, secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to address the convention. Mr. Debbs made a strong yet conservative speech at the open meeting Tuesday night, in which he strongly advocated the plan of federation, as proposed by the Brotherhood, of which he is a prominent member, at the recent session at Atlanta.

International Brotherhood of Engineers.

RICHMOND, VA., October 18.—The twenty-fifth annual international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was called to order yesterday in Belvidere Hall by P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer. Various committees were appointed for the purpose of effecting a preliminary organization, after which a recess was taken until half-past two o'clock.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Lord Mount-Temple is dead.

Charles Rowe shot and fatally wounded his father, at Mahomet, Ill.

Two miners were buried beneath falling rock in a mine at Ishpeming, Mich.

About a dozen women were arrested at Thompson, Dak., for raiding saloons.

Floods in Abruzzo have caused enormous damage and the loss of many lives.

Jimmie Wood, a thirteen-year-old boy, was killed by a fall, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

The man who killed General Bartlelot is reported to have been hanged for the crime.

The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F., of Tennessee is in session at Chattanooga.

It is expected that Cardinal Manning will pass a portion of the winter in Rome.

Jakey Ackerman was arrested, at Lexington, Ky., for selling jewelry without a license.

John Carroll, aged eleven years, was crushed to death by a cane-mill, near Midway, Tenn.

The boiler of a traction engine exploded, near Highland, Ill., killing one man and seriously injuring four others.

By the will of Lord Sackville, Sir Lionel West, British Minister at Washington, acquires the great estate of the deceased with £10,000 a year.

The Executive Commission of Hamburg has given notice that free commercial intercourse with Germany will commence at midnight to-night.

A fortune teller at Denver, Col., was burned to death. She attempted, while intoxicated, to fill a lighted lamp with kerosene, and the lamp exploded.

Advices from Afghanistan report that in a fight at Tashkurgan five hundred of the Ameer's men were among the killed and wounded, and sixteen hundred rebels.

Father McFadden, of Gweedore, County Donegal, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for holding unlawful meetings, has been released from the Londonderry jail, two days before the expiration of his sentence.

Sporting Notes.

Charles Jones, the young pitcher who played with Canton last season, accidentally shot himself while hunting, last Monday, and it may be necessary to amputate his leg below the knee.

Sullivan's old trainer, George McDonald, visited the big man a few days ago, and says that in three months' time he could have him in better fighting condition than he ever was before.

H. M. Johnson and W. C. Bryan ran three races at St. Louis yesterday. The first and second were one-hundred-yard dashes, and were taken by Johnson, winning both in the same time—9 4 5 seconds. The third race, three hundred yards, was won by Bryan in 33 4-5 seconds.

The following special from New York appeared in to day's Cleveland Leader: "The match between Jake Kilrain and the unknown has come to an end, according to advices from Montreal. The representatives of the syndicate refused to make the match unless they could withhold the name of the unknown until within fifteen days of the date of the battle. Kilrain finally agreed that the unknown's name should be placed in an envelope and mailed to the stakeholder in Paris, and allow him to divulge the mysterious person's name. The syndicate objected, and at the afternoon meeting the whole thing fell through."

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Said petition will be for hearing at the October term, 1888, of said court, after four weeks publication of this notice.

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